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Brakeman, spare that trunk,
Touch not with ruthless hands;
There's many tender thoughts
Lie clustered 'neath its bands.
'Twas my old mother dear
Who packed it with great care;
Then, brakeman, go not near—
The crash I cannot bear.

That old familiar trunk,
Whose sides are worn and brown,
Has roamed o'er land and sea—
And wouldst thou smash it down?
Brakeman! forbear thy touch!
Burst not its cherished frame!
O, spare that aged trunk,
And win a glorious name.

When but an idle boy,
My playthings in it laid,
In all their childish joy
With it my sisters played.
My mother holds it dear—
My father thinks it rare—
Forgive this foolish tear,
But handle it with care.

My heartstrings round thee cling,
Close as thy bands, old friend;
What changes time may bring,
I'll always thee defend.
Old trunk, we ne'er will part;
And, brakeman, leave the spot;
While I've a feeling heart
Thy hands shall harm it not.

—Amesbury Villager.

A PLEASANT STORY.

It was a cottage. Don't tell me that I don't know. Haven't I been there to gather roses and feast on strawberries? No! it wasn't a cottage *ornee*—there was nothing Frenchified about it. It was purely American, and harmonized sweetly with the delightful scenery. No! it hadn't a flat roof, nor a portico; nothing at all of the kind. But then it had rose vines running all over the windows, and whole colonies of wrens that built their nests and sang beneath its eaves. To the right was a field of clover, red with blossoms; on the left was an orchard whence every wind scattered a snowy shower of bloom; in front was a green lawn, shaded with some massive walnut trees; and to the rear opened a long grass lane, through which the cows walked every morning to their pasture beyond; and returned by the same way at night.

I knew well enough to whom this cottage belonged. No, it wasn't to a school teacher, nor a preacher, nor an author—no such thing! It was built by the hand of him who owned it, and lived in it, and I had always admired its excellent taste in blending the useful with the beautiful, though I had never seen him, my visits having always been to his wife, and during his absence. I had learned of him, though; heard enough to make me intensely curious to see him; for not a female tongue in the neighborhood approved of his wife's choice.

"What is the matter with him?" I asked; "is he immoral?"

"Not that I know of," was the rejoinder; "but to tell the truth, Dolly, he's insufferably ugly—his face is all scarred and cicatrized, I should think by fire, and you know it always makes me nervous to look at anything of the kind."

"Poor man! perhaps he got burned in rescuing some child or feeble woman from the flames?" I said.

"Don't know; never heard; never made inquiries; you know they only came to live in this neighborhood last summer, and I never dare ask her what disfigured him, but I wish you would—oh, I should like to know!"

"I am considerably acquainted with Mrs. Winslow," I replied; "I thought of calling upon her this morning; perhaps she will tell me without my asking."

"Do! that's a dear good Dolly!"

And I did.

The whole atmosphere seemed redolent with music and fragrance; I couldn't tell why all the birds had taken it into their heads to sing, warble, and build their nests there; and I don't know why it was that the mosses, buttercups, violets and dalsies should prefer that place to any other; but they seemed to, judging from the profusion in which they grew.

The whole prospect was delightfully rural and picturesque, and over all lingered an influence of dreamy quietude and repose.

A narrow footpath crooked as footpaths always are, wound along through the lawn, beneath the shadows of a giant walnut, and by this I approached, entered the little gate, and ascended the gravelled walk, bordered by beds of flowers, to the door. It was open and I went in.

Alone, a serene and peaceful hush rested within. The balmy wind nestled in the wreaths of snowy drapery hanging at the window, where great white and red roses bowed their graceful heads, and the warm, rich sunlight came in, and lay in bright bars of radiance upon the floor.

Not quite alone either—a cradle was there; and it required no conjuring to tell that the cradle had an inmate—a self-dignified, thoughtful, imperturbable little baby, whose quiet calmness I could not quite understand. It was wide awake, and its great blue eyes were staring with infant persistence at something, I couldn't tell what; then they turned upon me, and I returned the gaze. But it made no difference; the baby had not a foul or evil thought to hide; it was not conscious of a sin in word or deed; hence there came no blush to that delicately rounded cheek; no falling to that calm, quiet eye, limpid as a lake in summer, serene as the heavens in June.

There was a rustle and flutter of muslin, the sound of a light, springy step, the glimpse of a fairy form, and Mrs. Winslow stood before me. She was not so very beautiful, but sparkling and vivacious, with the glow of health on her cheek and its light in her eyes.

The baby had roused up now, to be sure; no more of its quiet and calmness, no more of its thoughtful serenity. Its little form fairly fluttered with joy; it laughed, clapping its dimpled hands.

"You've come to stay all day with me, haven't you? and baby had such good company while mamma was gone, hadn't it?" she said in a light chirrupy way that set off the little fellow with renewed delight. Her invitation had only seconded my design, so removing my bonnet and mantilla, while she sat down on the rocker and took the baby, we prepared to enjoy the day and each other's society.

I can't tell what we talked about. No; it wasn't of balls, nor operas, nor lions, nor sights. No; not a neighbor's character was dissected. No; the infirmities of the clergymen were not shown up. No; not a morsel of private scandal was cut or carved. But the time flew swiftly and pleasantly after dinner, and when the great sun was sinking behind trees that burned and glowed in the rich, warm light, she came to where I was sitting, and without a word laid a portrait in my lap. It was that of a noble looking man, with most expressive and faultless features.

"Is it your husband?" I asked.

"My husband as he was," she answered with a sigh. "You have never seen him."

"It is almost time for him to be here," she continued. "You will stay with us this evening."

I replied that I should be happy to form his acquaintance, and again looked at his portrait.

"He doesn't look like that now," she answered, wiping away a tear. "Yet he says,"—and a blush overspread her features—"he says he shall ever have cause to bless the fire by which he lost his good looks, but which won him what he esteemed a thousand times more valuable."

"What was it?" I asked, with an unaccountable dullness of apprehension.

She pointed archly, and with a smile, to her wedding ring.

"Do tell me the story; I should be delighted to hear it."

Again she smiled, saying:

"I do not know that you will consider it very interesting; however, several reasons conspire to make me wish that you should know all, and since you have never heard, perhaps I may as well tell you.

"Certainly, certainly."

"You see when Mr. Winslow first began his attention to me I wasn't at all pleased. He was handsome, I knew, but I had set my mind very foolishly, I supposed, on having a rich husband, and one that could keep me above the necessity of work. So I slighted and repulsed him on all occasions, making him feel that I was not merely indifferent, but actually loathing and scornful. Such treatment, one might have supposed, would have quickly obliterated his passion; on the contrary however, it seemed only to increase it.

About this time I formed the acquaintance of a city gentleman, whom rumor reported immensely rich, and whose intense selfishness was veiled beneath a manner of the utmost suavity. His attentions to me were marked, and not to be mistaken—and though he had not spoken of love, he acted and looked it, and I believed him.

At this time I lived with my mother, in our beautiful cottage at North Bend; the place was very gay, and social parties were large and frequent; I mingled in them all, and Barton was my escort. Sometimes I saw Winslow, but he seldom approached me, though his deep, sad eyes seemed following me.

It was in October, I think, the atmosphere dry and cool, with light winds, as we were returning from a party, late at night, I was surprised and shocked by the appearance in the distance of a deep red light that seemed to climb the sky and quench the very stars. A wild and awful presentiment of approaching evil at the same instant crossed my mind.

"If that should be our house," I almost shrieked.

"Nonsense—it is much farther off," exclaimed Barton.

But I was not satisfied, and hurried on, eagerly dragging him with me.

We came nearer, nearer. My fears were all too true. It was indeed our beautiful home, wrapped in one broad sheet of smoke and flame. And forked tongues were lapping the pillars, and shooting from the windows, while up at one of the sky-lights stood my mother in her nightdress.

With one wild shriek I called the attention of the crowd to her situation. Hundreds of people had by this time collected, though chiefly, as it seemed, for the gratification of curiosity. Some were running with ropes and ladders, others shouting and giving orders, which no one seemed inclined to obey.

"My mother, my mother!" I cried, "will no one go to the assistance of my mother?"

Every moment the flames increased with astonishing rapidity, surging and roaring like the sea in a storm. Still my mother stood there, surveying the scene with the resignation of a martyr.

"Barton! Barton!" I shrieked, "for God's sake help my mother." He stood still. I implored and urged him. At length he turned from me with a frown, saying:—

"I cannot risk my own life to save even your mother."

"Great heavens! and I have loved this man!" The thought rushed seething and tearing through my brain.

There was a shout, an exclamation, and utterance of brave, strong words. Some nervous arm had placed a ladder, and a man was rapidly mounting—on—on—through singing flames, scorched by the intense heat; on he went. It was a moment of intense suspense; the crowd swayed and murmured like a wind-swept wave. He appeared again; I saw my mother in his arms; I knew that she was saved. There was the crash of the falling roof, mingled with wild exclamations; and a great mist swam before my eyes; a noise not unlike that of the roaring flames was in my ears, and I lost the consciousness of surrounding objects.

"Is it necessary to tell who it was that thus rescued my mother, or what emotions I experienced upon hearing how deeply I was indebted to the man I had despised? It is necessary, however, for me to tell you, that then and there he forever lost the good looks which you admire in that portrait. The clothes were burned from his body, and the flesh of his face and neck scarred and scorched till the skin seemed of the consistency of leather."

"There, there, my dear," said a manly voice at the door, "you have told enough; let me finish."

I looked up; a man was there, on whose countenance were deep traces of the fiery element, but he didn't look ugly to me at all. Each scar seemed rather a badge of honor, and the very soul of truth and nobleness beaming radiently in his eyes. His wife presented him, and giving me his hand, he said:—

"One whom my dear wife esteems so much cannot be a stranger to me, and now, since she has told you part—for I have been a sad eavesdropper—let me tell you the rest."

I joyfully assented.

"Then and there," he began, "I heard the flames roaring around me, and felt its fiery breath scorching my cheeks, and seeming to lap up the very springs of life, but was conscious only of a great joy at my heart, for the mother of her I prized was in my arms. I knew when I touched the ground with my precious charge. I heard the acclamations that rent the air, but could only think that I had made her happy, and in the bliss of that assurance forgot for the time my own sufferings, the world and everything.

"I lay ill through several weeks—through days and nights that would have been anguish indeed, had I not known whose care it was that provided everything essential to my comfort; had not such a pleasant face bent over me, such a sweet voice murmured in my ear, such a soft hand ministered to my wants. Never, in the proudest days of my health, had I experienced such exquisite felicity, never in my weakness; now; when she brought me fruit and flowers, when she put her hand in mine, and whispered something that would have repaid sufferings a thousand times bitterer than mine."

"Oh, William," she cried, blushing to the very roots of her hair, "don't tell how silly and foolish I was."

"It was neither silliness or folly," I exclaimed, "but the reward of great virtue and heroism. Let him go on; I am deeply interested."

"I have little more to tell," he resumed, "but when I grew strong and well enough to walk about, I observed that all the mirrors had been removed. Hitherto, in my deep happiness, I had thought little of the scars which I should have known would deface my features. This incident reminded me of it, and excited my curiosity. When I requested one to be brought, she implored me to desist, and finally burst into tears. I know it all now, but thank God, it didn't shock me in the least. I took her in my arms, and whispered that since her beautiful face had become mine, I saw no cause to regret the loss of my old one, and wouldn't for the world change back again. You have seen and love me now, I said, whereas you didn't before; you know all my disfignrement, and with it your manner has changed from scorn to kindness, so I have nothing to mourn for."

"Every day of life since has convinced me more and more that I spoke the truth."

LINED.—I was in a drug store in Elmira, when in rushed a fellow who called for a pound of camphor and downed the whole of it. It was a surprise party to me, and I said, "what the deuce did he do that for?"

"Why," said drugs, "he is lined."

"Lined," says I, "what is that?"

Then he told me.

Some years since a gentleman who was about to give a dinner party, spent a whole week showing his servant how to make mock turtle soup. When the day came, she made the mock, and the turtle, and the soup all right, and just as she was about to pour in a bottle of claret, a little boy entered singing, "Everything is lovely and the goose hangs high," which distracted her attention, and she made a mistake and poured in a whole bottle of hair tonic.

"Did it make hair soup?" said I, meekly.

"Alas!" said he, "the results were sad."

"What were the results?" said I.

"Darn it," said he, "didn't I just say they were sad?"

"But," said I, "how did the mock turtle wind up?"

"Ah," said he, "two went to the Morgue, four to the hospital and all who didn't die were called the survivors, and that fellow you just saw was one of 'em."

"What the devil does he swallow so much camphor for?" says I.

"Well," he said, "that tonic started the hair growing down his throat, and he took the camphor to keep the moths out."

THE OFFENDED DANDY.—I had quite a laugh in the park the other day. Not far from where I was lounging a gentleman was promenading, accompanied by a magnificent greyhound, while just in advance of him walked a well-known dandy. The gentleman called, "Bruno, Bruno!" The dandy stopped and looked around, but not knowing the gentleman, quickly resumed his walk. Again the gentleman called—"Here, Bruno! come here!" Upon this the dandy turned, angrily demanding:

"What is your pleasure, sir?"

"With you?—nothing.

"Then how dare you, not knowing me, thus address me on a public promenade?"

"Pray, sir, if I may ask, "what is your name?"

"How, sir! Do you wish to insult me?"

"But will you please give me your name?" quietly pleaded the owner of the greyhound.

"There is my card, sir!" And the dandy handed forth a slip of pasteboard.

"Why," said the gentleman, reading aloud the letters upon the card, "this is *B-r-u-n-o-w*. You need borrow no further trouble, sir. My dog spells his name without the *w!*"

☞A Christian sect of unknown origin and antiquity has been discovered by French missionaries in India, which professes to believe in the New Testament as a divine revelation, observes the Sabbath and prayer, and does not recognize the obligations of caste. This sect which is constantly increasing, now extends over several territories, is entirely separated from Indian tribes, and is believed by the missionaries to be a truly Christian band.

☞A man who has traveled hits the nail on the head when he says the majority of women care little about suffrage. If the backs to car seats could only be hollowed out so as to admit of their bustles lapping over, the ballot might go to thunder for all they care.

☞The spirit of true religion breathes gentleness and affability; it is social, kind and cheerful; far removed from that gloomy illiberal superstition and bigotry which cloud the brow, sour the temper, deject the spirit, and impress moroseness on the manners.

☞The Empress Eugenie had the pleasure of seeing her name set up in an English paper as "the Express Eugine."

☞The Japs think that "come here," is English for dog, because they have heard them called thus.

☞The Greeley and Brown hat is a white Greeley hat with a Brown band. Let it be recorded.

☞Face all things; even adversity is polite to a man's face.

The Boarding-House.

This is the boarding-house; from floor to ceiling
Are odors redolent of dainty feed;
And years on years roll back, the past revealing,
And hopes then planted long since gone to seed.

I see the landlord leading on the boarders,
Brandishing his glistening carving knife in air,
To cut such food as fortune might afford us,
And eking out to such his slender share.

I see before me there the landlord's daughter,
Plump in the amplitude of youthful charms;
'Twas she that filled our tumblers up with water,
And filled our hearts with tenderest alarms.

And then the landlady, with turban ample,
Hiding within its folds those locks of gray;
Of human goods she was a precious sample,
But all unwarranted she passed away.

And that great crowd of boarders, hunger-whetted,
Whose souls were gauged by greed of appetite;
Alas! they died or married much regretted,
Fools of their own or fate's determined spite.

O, pregnant memory of things long banished,
That causeth now my bosom's heart to swell!
The scenes of old, long from existence vanished,
Come back to being through that well-known smell.

THE KING'S MISTAKE.

A number of politicians, all of whom were seeking office under the government, were seated under a tavern porch, when an old toper named Joel D., a person who was very loquacious when corned, but exactly the opposite when sober, said that he would tell them a story. They told him to "fire away," whereupon he spoke as follows: "A certain king—I don't remember his name—had a philosopher upon whose judgment he always depended. Now it happened one day that the king took into his head to go hunting, and summoned his nobles, and making the necessary preparations, he summoned the philosopher and asked him if it would rain. The philosopher told him he would not, and they started. While journeying along they met a countryman mounted on a jackass.

He advised them to return, "for," said he, "it will certainly rain." They smiled contemptuously upon him, and then passed on. Before they had gone many miles, however, they had reason to regret not having taken the rustic's advice, as a shower coming up drenched them to the skin. When they had returned to the palace, the king reprimanded the philosopher severely.

"I met a countryman," said he, "and he knows a good deal more than you. He told me that it would rain, whereas you told me that it would not." The king then gave him his walking papers, and sent for the countryman, who soon made his appearance.

"Tell me," said the king, "how you knew it would rain." "I didn't know," said the rustic, "my jackass told me so." And how, pray, did he tell you?" asked the king. "By pricking up his ears, your Majesty," said the rustic.

The king sent the rustic away, and procuring the jackass of him, he placed him—the jackass—in the office the philosopher filled.

"And here," observed Joel, looking very wise, "is where the king made a great mistake." "How so?" inquired the auditors. "Why, ever since that time," said Joel, with a grin on his phiz, "every jackass wants office."

A GOOD ONE.—At a political meeting, the speaker and audience were very much disturbed by a man who constantly called for Mr. Henry. Whenever a new speaker came on, this man bawled out, "Mr. Henry! Henry! Henry! I call for Mr. Henry!"

After several interruptions of this kind at each speech, a young man ascended the platform and was soon airing his eloquence in a magniloquent style, striking out powerfully in his gestures, when the old cry was heard for Mr. Henry.

Putting his hand to his mouth like a speaking trumpet, this man was bawling out at the top of his voice, "Mr. Henry! Henry! Henry! Henry! I call for Mr. Henry to make a speech!"

The chairman now rose, and remarked that it would oblige the audience, if the gentleman would refrain from any further calling for Mr. Henry, as that gentleman was now speaking.

"Is that Mr. Henry?" said the disturber of the meeting. "Thunder! that can't be Mr. Henry! Why, that's the little cuss that told me to holler."

☞Although a serious and reserved manner is confessedly proper during public religious services, yet that Petersburg congregation were perhaps excusable for a general relaxation of their facial muscles, a Sunday or two ago, when the preacher stepped back upon a defective register and disappeared in the middle of his eloquence.

☞Peter Popp, of Popville, in Popp county, fancying himself to be very popular with his lady-love, popped the question to her under the poplar tree, where she referred him to poppy, who, when asked for his consent, laboring under the influence of ginger-pop, popped him out of the door to the tune of "Pop goes the weasel!"

☞At a vocal entertainment the other evening, one of the lady singers wore a low-necked dress. A girl of three years, seeing her, exclaimed, to the amusement of those in hearing, "Oh, mamma, what makes her go barefooted in the neck?"

☞"Will you have the kindness to hand me the butter before you?" said a gentleman politely to an ancient maiden. "I am no waiter, sir." "Is that so? I thought, from your appearance, you had been waiting a long time."

☞A Western writer says that he writes only when an angel troubles his soul. We don't know that the fact of his own soul's being troubled gives him the right to trouble the souls of other people.

☞Do daily and hourly your duty; do it patiently and thoroughly; do it as it presents itself; do it at the moment, and let it be its own reward. Never mind whether it is known and acknowledged, or not, but do not fail to do it.

☞"Mamma," said a precocious little boy, who, against his will was made to rock the cradle of his baby brother, "if the Lord has any more babies to give away don't you take 'em."

☞In Michigan they call bigamy Utahlizing the female sex for matrimonial uses.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JULY 6, 1872.

THE hot term, which commenced about the middle of last week, culminated on the 4th, when a succession of refreshing showers cooled the heated air and brought relief to suffering humanity. In many places the thermometer indicated from 98 to 106 in the shade. Hereabouts the highest was 102. We may have other hot terms this summer, but they cannot be much hotter than the one we have just passed through.

THE showers on the Fourth spoiled a good many celebrations. The Montague picnickers, to the number of three or four thousand, got wet more or less, and lost the best part of the excursion. At Ware the Irish picnic was thoroughly demoralized, and the Sabbath school children barely saved themselves and their provisions before the shower came on. The result was about the same elsewhere. But the rain was welcome to the thirsty earth, and did immense good.

COLLEGE degrees are getting to be uncommonly cheap and meaningless nowadays. Heavy donations to an institute bring out a D. D., or L. L. D., at will. But Amherst boys cap the climax and put a just burlesque on the whole tendency of this proceeding. Daniel Pratt, the "great American traveler," lectured before them the other evening, after which the students conferred on him the novel yet expressive and honorary degree of "C. O. D." All honors to Daniel! Hats off!

NOTHING reported to the press-men at the Jubilee in Boston caused a heartier laugh than the accounts given of applications made to join the chorus. One was of "Old Basso," as his friends term him, from the western part of the State. Redolent of the barber's chair and dyed blacker than any national hue of whiskers, Basso applied to Zerrahn for a chance with the "Boquet of Artists." He was heard, but alas, summarily dismissed to his native heath, with the remark from the *au fait* German, "you have a big mouth and stomach, sir, but no basso, no basso."

THE foregone conclusion has been announced by the New York World, that Dr. Greeley will be nominated at Baltimore. It is a hard pill for the old gray-backs to swallow, but they are rapidly falling into line. The result will be to unify the Grant elements and give us a heated campaign. But the flag of secession looms up too distinctly over Greeley and Brown for the loyal people to be misled. Every man to his post, and this combination of Northern and Southern rebels will be defeated as were Lee and his hosts. The union party is more comprehensive than the mere name of Republican indicates.

THERE is no longer doubt of the safety of Dr. Livingstone, the African traveler, if we can credit dispatches to the New York Herald. Mr. Stanley, the Herald correspondent, met him at Ujiji last October and journeyed with him till December. Livingstone was in good health, sunburnt and grey-bearded. There is probably no longer room for doubt as to the safety of Livingstone, but why he keeps himself lost in Africa so long is not quite so clear. Mr. Stanley reports that several of the Central African tribes are at war and he found it difficult to reach Dr. Livingstone. The doctor expects to be employed two years more in exploring the streams and lakes of Africa.

THE annual excursion of the Mass. Press Association this year will be to Lake Winnipesaukee, N. H., occupying three days and including a visit to Alton Bay, Wolfboro, Centre Harbor and Plymouth, with a full day among the islands and charming scenery of the lake. The party will start from Boston on Tuesday, the 16th inst., at noon, and return Thursday evening, and will be confined strictly to members of the association and their ladies. All who intend to join the excursion should send their names to Geo. S. Merrill, Lawrence, prior to July 9th, as the "books will be closed" on that date, to insure the convenience and comfort of the excursionists. Editors desiring to join the association can do so by enclosing $3 to the treasurer, John S. Baldwin, of Worcester.

OUR neighbor, the Springfield Republican, is alarmed about Gen. Butler. It says he is preparing to take the field for the Governorship again, which we very much doubt. He would be glad to take Wilson's place as U. S. Senator, and is no doubt squinting in that direction. But Mr. Washburn is making a popular Governor, and we see no reason why he should not be continued another year or two. We do not know what freak Gen. Butler may be up to, but with last year's experience in view he will be likely to postpone his race for the Governorship till another time. The Democrats and Greeley men threaten to take up Gen. Bartlett of Pittsfield as candidate for Governor, but if he is as good a Republican and Grant man as he professes to be, he will not be anxious to train in that party, nor run against Mr. Washburn.

COMMENCEMENTS.—This is the season of literary festivities. Amherst college comes next week with its annual exercises, to be followed by the Agricultural college the week after. It seems in bad taste that all these interesting and busy occasions should come in the warmest of our summer weather, when people are anxious to keep cool and quiet.

News of the Week.

A drunken man jumped from the noon express train at Hartford Saturday, and was picked up for dead, but it was found that only his arm was broken. He was sent to the hospital.

Daniel Morgan, a fireman on the Vermont Central Railroad, fell Monday evening from his engine near White River Junction, while under a high rate of speed, and received injuries which will render his recovery doubtful.

There is an alarming increase of the death-rate in New York since the summer season began. The number of deaths last week was 769, or at the rate of 41 per 1000 per annum.

Conductors on the New Bedford trains distribute pond lillies among their passengers. Nice fellows!

Bishop Ames of the Methodist Church considers the separate education of the sexes a relic of barbarism.

Mrs. Jennie Brouson, late Holbrook, accused of shooting the present Mrs. Holbrook in New Orleans, has been admitted to bail in the sum of $1000.

If any person has doubted whether advertisements are read or not, let him put something he doesn't wish seen in an obscure part of the paper.

The new Erie management has instituted an action for $10,000,000 damages against Jay Gould. The direction claims that it can prove that he has appropriated legitimate earnings of the road to his own use.

The Union Lightning Rod Company, in attempting to defraud a citizen of Sterling, Mass., has been checkmated, and for the "little game" has had to pay the sum of $76.50.

The New York street car conductors steal watches from their unsuspecting passengers. One fellow arrested recently had three time pieces on his person, which he had stolen.

A Union passenger depot will be erected at Montpelier for the joint use of the Vermont Central and Wells River Railroads.

One hundred and eight females fainted at the Coliseum last Saturday, owing to the excessive heat, and were carried to the firemen's headquarters in the building where restoratives were applied, and all recovered.

Seven loaded oil cars caught fire from a passing engine Saturday morning near Palmyra, N. Y., and were entirely consumed. Both tracks of the road for some distance were destroyed. Loss heavy.

Over 600,000 barrels of petroleum oil changed hands at Titusville, Pa., on Saturday, the sales amounting to $2,000,000.

Miss Babcock, daughter of the pastor of Warren Street Chapel, Boston, delivered her first sermon in that place Sunday forenoon.

THE Gilmore Jubilee has at last played out, finding its finis on the Fourth of July. After the first week it was a forced thing, and went hard, though every effort was made to keep the singers together and excite public interest. The great chorus dwindled away, and the auxilliaries failed to fill the void made by the departure of the original singers. To tell the truth, the Jubilee has been little else than a big show, intended to fill the pockets of Gilmore and his company of stockholders, and though it possessed merit as a musical performance, it will not promote the art of music. It was too much of one thing, and the poor singers who performed for nothing and paid their own expenses got tired of contributing to Gilmore's treasury. Mr. Gilmore will no doubt supplement his Jubilee with other performances and end the programme with a lottery of the Coliseum. Whether the winds of heaven will come to his aid and demolish the big barn, as they did in '69, we have yet to see.

LAST week it was announced that Horace Greeley would be on show at the Boston Jubilee, but as Grant had been there, Mr. Greeley declined to put in an appearance. Nothing daunted, Charles W. Slack and several other Greeleyites formed themselves into a committee and posted off to New York after the modern Cincinnatus. They succeeded. Greeley's weakness is flattery, and he came on by boat to the Jubilee Tuesday night, and before entering the audience room of the Coliseum made a visit to the Press room, where he made a speech to the newspaper men, which was no credit to him as a candidate for the Presidency. His entrance to the audience room was the signal for a little enthusiasm, but there was no great sensation.

R. R. ACCIDENTS.—Frederick Lincoln, a brakeman on the New Loudon Northern road, received fatal injuries in New London, Conn., by being struck by a bridge Saturday. Frederick Schufelt of Monson, Canada, a brakeman on the same road, was riding on a platform car near Montville, Conn., when an iron rail with which the car was loaded struck a tree and swept him off throwing him completely through a heavy board fence. He died Sunday.

PLUCKY!—A servant boy of Mrs. Julian H. Dewey of St. Albans, Vt., stole a watch, bracelets, and other valuable articles and ran off. The Sheriff, not exhibiting sufficient alacrity in pursuing the thief, Mrs. D. pluckily started off herself, and after three days search and two hundred miles travel in her own carriage, found the rogue in Canada, and recovered a part of the purloined articles.

☞The best time ever made in harness was made at Mystic Park last Saturday, noon, by Bonner's horse Joe Elliot, who trotted a mile against time in 2.15½, one second and a quarter better than the best time ever previously made.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Passenger Trains Leave Palmer,

GOING EAST.—For Boston, 2.32 a. m. (express), 7.48 a. m. (way), 12.05 p. m. (way), 2.05 p. m. (express), 2.35 p. m. (express), 4.34 p. m. (way), 8.38 p. m. (express). Sundays—12.58 a. m. (express), 7.03 (express).

GOING WEST.—For Albany, 8.25 (way), 11.07 a. m. (express), 11.42 a. m. (N. Y. express), 5.48 p. m. (express), 11.55 p. m. (express). For Springfield, 10.38 a. m. (way), 6.25 p. m. (way), Sunday, 11.32 p. m. (N. Y. express).

GOING NORTH—For Belchertown, Amherst and Grout's Corner, at 8.15 a. m., 12.20 and 6.20 p. m., connecting for Montreal. For Thorndike, Ware and Gilberville, 8.20 a. m., 12.10 and 5.50 p. m. For Enfield and Athol, 8,25 a. m., and 6.00 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.—For New London, 4.15 a. m., 8.15 a. m., 2.35 and 6.20 p. m.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Go to Clark's for Clocks, Watches and Jewelry. He keeps a good assortment, and is always ready to repair the same.

The card of C. H. Carruth & Co., Boston, will attract the attention of lovers of the "weed." Mr. C. is a Barre man by birth.

—The New London Northern Railroad has declared a dividend of 5 per cent.

—The Ludlow sheep raisers have lost over $100 worth of stock this year by dogs.

—The attendance at the churches was remarkably good last Sunday, considering the heat.

—There are only seventeen slabs nailed over holes in the Powers Corner bridge, and persons who ride over them complain bitterly.

—Dealers in liquid refreshments are having a brisk trade this week, and the *small drinks*,—soda and small beer—are in great demand.

—The Methodist Church at South Wilbraham was struck by lightning Thursday afternoon and set on fire, but the flames were put out before much damage had been done.

—Wales sent forty Sabbath school children to the Montague picnic.——The Baptist church is refreshed by a revival of religion which is adding strength to the church.

—Charles Breckenridge, while shackling ears at the depot, caught his left hand between the bunters, bruising it so badly that it was found necessary to amputate the little finger.

—An open-air temperance lecturer was in town Monday, but concluded that it was too warm to talk temperance underneath a scorching sun, and with the thermometer "way up."

—During the warm season, the afternoon service at the Baptist church will be held at 7.15 p. m., instead of 1.30. The regular prayer meeting will be held directly after this service.

—The warmest day in June was the 30th, the average temperature being 83 deg., and the thermometer going as high as 92 deg. The coldest days were the 2d and 5th, when the mercury stood at 44 deg. and 53 deg. respectively.

—The old saying that "the course of true love never runs smooth," was fully appreciated by a young man whose horse went off home without him, the other evening, while he was having a cozy time with his sweet-heart.

—This hot weather is forcing vegetation along, and we were not much surprised when a bunch of blue jointed grass was brought into our office, measuring 6 feet and 3 inches in hight. It came from the farm of J. K. Knox.

—The law firm of Allen & Taft, in this village, was dissolved July 1st. Mr. Taft has set up for himself in the office of Mr. Allen, and will continue his practice as attorney-at-law. His card will be found in our advertising columns.

—An extra train is now run from Springfield to this place, coming out early in the morning and returning at night. It thus accommodates the workmen on the new mills and water power at Collins Depot, but is of little advantage to this village.

—The quarterly convention and picnic of the Hampshire and Hampden temperance union will be held at Russell next Tuesday. All friends of temperance are invited to attend the picnic. We are informed that free return tickets will be issued to all who attend.

—The following is a list of the salaries of the post-masters in this vicinity under the new classification based on last year's receipts: Pittsfield, $3,600, Holyoke, 2,900, Athol Depot, 1,600, Ware, 1,500, Warren, 1,200, Monson, 930, Palmer, 990, Athol, 850, Wilbraham, 570.

THREE RIVERS.

A good tailor is wanted to take the store of the late Abel Webber. It is an excellent stand.——Chas. H. Murdock (democrat) is a petitioner for the postmastership rendered vacant by the death of Abel Webber.

THORNDIKE.

Patrick Sullivan's horse ran Sunday morning, making a wreck of three teams in the road ahead of him. Mrs. Dennis Sullivan, in one of the wagons, had her leg broken just above the ankle by being thrown out. Dr. Holbrook attended the case.

BROOKFIELD.

The Draper estate, on the border of the village, has been laid out in streets four rods wide, and one, Spencer avenue, has been given to the town, and as fast as built will be kept in repair at public expense. One street is called College avenue, facing, as it does, a lot of five acres which will be appropriated for some educational institution. A former resident has pledged $20,000 toward the enterprise.

DISTRICT COURT.

The new district court for Eastern Hampden was opened Monday morning at the law office of J. G. Allen in this village. Mr. Allen put on the imaginary ermine and took his seat as judge. John Dagner of Wilbraham had the honor of appearing before the court in fifteen minutes after its opening and plead guilty to a charge of vagrancy, and composedly took a sentence of thirty days to the house of correction. Since then no cases have been brought before the court, and it has adjourned from day to day. For the present, and until a suitable room can be obtained, the sessions of the court will be held at the office of Judge Allen.

LATER.—As we go to press Eben Blair of South Wilbraham is on trial for larceny of a watch from Marcus D. Jewett of Monson. Jewett claims that he was drugged by Blair, while Eben asserts that he received the watch in exchange for a buggy and harness. C. L. Gardner for Commonwealth, S. C. Spellman for Defendant.

AMHERST.

Gen. Daniel Pratt, G. A. T., was in town last week and lectured to the students on "The universal consanguinity of the vocabulary laboratory." After the lecture, in addition to his other titles, the degree of C. O. D. was conferred upon him. The General declines to run for the presidency as long as the hot weather continues.——Mr. Lincoln is building a fine residence on Faculty street for his son-in-law, tutor Richardson.——The exercises of commencement week will begin with the Baccalaureate sermon Sunday, 7th. On Monday afternoon and evening will be the Hyde and Kellogg prize speakings; Tuesday, class-day; Wednesday, social union oration; and Thursday graduating exercises.

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LUDLOW.

Mrs. Jackson Cady was thrown from a carriage one day last week, by the running of a spirited horse which she was driving, and both bones in one ankle were broken; but she is now doing nicely under the care of Dr. Smith of Granby.——The late rains have been welcomed by all, and especially by tobacco raisers, who have improved every moment in transplanting. And while on this subject we would say that B. F. Barre has a piece of tobacco land that is equal to anything in the Connecticut valley.——Ludlow's constable is donning his war paint, and unlicensed dogs and their owners are invited to walk up to the Clerk's office at once, if they would avoid a visitation.

PROBATE COURT.

The Probate Court held its regular monthly session at Springfield, this week, but acted on only a few cases from this vicinity:

Administration granted on the estates of—Abel Webber of Palmer, John Clough and Lucinda Webber administrators; Salome Pepper of Monson, Joshua Tracy administrator.

Will proved—Ephraim Gates of Palmer, Ephraim B. Gates executor.

Inventories filed on the estates of—Ephraim Gates and John D. Blanchard of Palmer, Alvin Janes and Abigenee Newton of Brimfield, William M. Converse of Ludlow, Albert S. Beebe of Wilbraham.

Allowance granted to the widow of Abigenee Newell of Brimfield.

George L. Webber was appointed commissioner of the estate of Tryphena Work of Brimfield, and an affidavit was filed on the estate of John D. Blanchard of Palmer.

CLASS REUNION.

The class of '69 of Monson Academy held its re-union and class supper at the Nassowanno House Monday night. The supper was ordered for half past 9, and was got up in a style not inferior to that of the best city hotels, under the supervision of mine host Weeks. At 11.30 the class adjourned to parlor C where some business was transacted, and a poem read by Mr. Merriam, calling up the past and paying a beautiful tribute to Mr. Hammond. We append a brief extract:—

"Fair Monson! Who shall give to thee
Thou pleasant vale of pleasant clime,
A voice-translation of thy meads,
And brooks, and slopes of summer time?"

The class is scattered about as follows: Amherst, Dartmouth and Trinity colleges, Springfield bur and West Hartford. The next re-union will be held in 1875.

MONSON.

Monson Academy held its annual exhibitions on Tuesday, and despite the hot weather, a large number of the friends of the school were present. The exercises were held in Green's Hall, and were opened with a Latin salutatory by Arthur B. Gilman of Holyoke. The prizes for the two best speakers were awarded to John S. McCarty of So. Wilbraham, (first prize) and W. H. Leete of Thorndike, (second prize). Among the other exercises were dissertations by Willie E. Holbrook of Palmer, Geo. B. Cutler of Ware, Charles H. Ricketts of Wales; a declamation by G. S. Snow of Ware. Two of the seven Japanese students in the academy graduated with honors. Rev. Charles Hammond, the principal, was presented with a purse of $100 by the trustees at the close of the exercises. Of the 100 pupils present this past term, five will enter college in the fall.

THE FOURTH IN PALMER.

The Sabbath School of the Second Cong. church celebrated the day by a social gathering in their vestry, the heavy rain preventing their going to the grove, where much labor had been expended in preparations to receive them. The literary exercises were opened by prayer, and the reading of the Declaration of Independence, followed by the singing of "America," and introductory remarks by Rev. Mr. Fullerton, president of the day. Short speeches were made by E. N. Montague, Asst. Supt., G. H. Perry, Supt. of the Baptist Sunday school, (singing "Star Spangled Banner") S. S. Taft, Esq., and the Superintendent, closing with "Yankee Doodle." Refreshments were then served and three hours spent in social conversation and games. All went home feeling that they had enjoyed the day in spite of the rain.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians of Monson held a picnic in the grove at Four Corners in this town and were reinforced by Palmer, Ware and other towns. They had refreshments, dancing and target shooting in the grove and when the shower came up the crowd got safely into the town house, where dancing and refreshments continued. Seven dancers competed for the prize of a silver cup, which was won by James B. Gough of Monson. The wheelbarrow and sack race were omitted on account of the rain.

A small party rendezvoused at Knox's pond for a clam-bake, but the rain rather "put them out."

Considerable drunkenness was seen on the streets and two or three fights are reported but no runaways.

WARE AND VICINITY.

—Rodney Russell has removed his harness shop to the stand lately occupied by W. M. Kurtz.

—H. C. Davis, with his mother and sister, have gone to Chicago, on a visit to Geo. R. Davis.

—Mr. Gould's stage only makes two trips to West Warren this warm weather, leaving at 7 a. m. and 3.45 p. m.

—Owing to more extensive repairs upon the gas works than was at first anticipated, no gas can be furnished until after Aug. 1.

—More than usual interest was manifested this year in the celebration of the "Glorious Fourth." There were four picnics in town, a full account of which will be reserved until next week.

—F. N. Hosmer, of Willimantic, Ct., has bought out the clothing establishment of A. A. Pevey in Hampshire House Block. J. T. Winslow, under whose direction the business has been conducted, will remain with Mr. Hosmer for the present.

—The warrant for the destruction of all unlicensed and uncollared dogs has been placed in the hands of the constables by the selectmen, and any unlucky cur whose name appears not on the town register must expect "cold lead," and the owner prosecuted according to law.

—Dr. Miner's horse, while standing in front of his office on Friday of last week, slipped his bridle and started on a "time," running up Church street, down Park to Otis Avenue, where he attempted to pass between the Otis Co's. buildings. The carriage was overturned and shivered to bits, doing no harm, however, to the horse.

—Hon. Henry Ruggles of Hardwick, our consul at Barcelona, Spain, has sent us a very interesting statement of our commerce with that port to this government. Our exports thither in 1871 amounted to $9,500,000. Mr. Ruggles is regarded as a very useful member of our foreign legation, and is a frequent contributor to the New York press.

—We have been taking a few weeks' vacation at the seashore and Boston, and hereafter will see that the Standard news is duly gathered. We met at the Rich family re-union, June 26 and 27, at Truro, Capt. Joshua Tracy and wife, Mrs. Breckenridge and Mrs. Rugg of Ware, and D. S. Collins, Esq., of Hardwick, who will remain on Cape Cod some days longer.

—At the weekly meeting of the Boston Methodist Preachers' Association, on Monday last, Rev. Mr. Crowell, presiding elder of this district, stated that the religious work in Ware under the labors of Rev. Mr. Ayers, had been very marked and encouraging, and that out of more than 100 converted thus far, 70 had united with the Methodist church here on probation. A religious revival was also reported at West Brookfield.

—On Thursday night of last week an attempt was made to fire the house of Wm. E. Walker on Barnes' hill, but was discovered by Mr. Geo. Eddy before it had gained much headway and extinguished. The house was unoccupied. A reward of $500 has been offered by the selectmen for the arrest and conviction of the thief. We are glad to see our board of selectmen take such prompt measures, as it is only by such means that we can hope for a check upon such villainy.

—Ware has long needed the stimulus of some new industry to keep her young men at home and build up her unlimited territory. Shoe manufacturers have canvassed the ground but abandoned it, and one practical suggestion is sent us, which our home influence can control and put into effect. It is that our railroad repair and car shops be located here, where the advantages for such business are ample, and where a solid industry and its artisans would be welcomed as a permanent addition to our prosperity.

—A citizen who does not give his name, but whose request is entitled to be made public, despite the general newspaper rule not to publish anonymous letters, asks all the Christian young men, and those of more advanced years, even, to join in an effort to establish a Young Men's Christian Association in Ware. Perhaps this idea may be advanced and developed at the Young Men's Prayer Meeting, at the chapel, next Monday evening. There is need of such an organization here, and abundant material for it. Who will start this adjunct to the churches?

—What shall we drink? is a question that Ware ought to consider very candidly and seriously. Of course we refer to water, which, in our present supply, is, on the average, the most deleterious consumed anywhere in the State. The river water never was, nor will be, suitable to drink, as the Board of Health will testify. Our wells below Main street to the river are receptacles of filthy drainage, while all well water when springs are low is impregnated with vegetable and other poisons, productive of fevers, cholera morbus, and a train of lesser diseases. Rain water, filtered into a clean cistern, is the purest and best at all times, and all our houses ought to have a cistern at once.

AN EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN.—Word has been received from Hong Kong, China, that Hamada, the large seaport town in Japan, was lately destroyed by a terrible earthquake, killing about five hundred people. It occurred about sunset, and the fires which were not out in many houses, caused a conflagration, which added greatly to the terror of the people. Many crevices about the town were opened, from which the water sprang in great streams, which only increased the terror of the inhabitants.

LO, THE POOR INDIAN!—Miss Amanda de Barber of Milford, Mass., who married an Indian brave at Washington in 1867, has left "poor Lo," and is now en route for her home. She went to Dakotah Territory with her dusky lord and master as a missionary; but she was compelled to perform the most menial service, was beaten nearly to death by her loving spouse, and finally was sold to another red skin for three ponies.

SPECIAL NOTICE!—We would specially invite the attention of every one of our readers to the date on the little red label with which their paper is addressed. This date is the time to which the subscription has been paid. Those receiving bills in their papers this week are especially invited to "render unto us that which is our due."

INTELLIGENT JURIES.—The new jury law has just gone into force in New York, by which the requisite stupidity of the juror is so far diminished that a man who reads the newspapers is made eligible to the position. The first criminal trial under the new law was finished in that city Thursday.

☞Lieut. Wm. H. Cooley of Springfield was drowned in Agawam river, while bathing, Sunday afternoon. He was probably sun-struck. He was 35 years old, and served four years in the 37th regiment.

☞A young man at Poughkeepsie made a call on his affianced, and after he had got there found that the house was has consequently been detained there for a fortnight. on account of small-pox. He quarantined

☞The Orangemen of New York will be protected in their usual parade this year. It is estimated that 5,000 men of the American Protestant association will take part in the procession.

☞An 18 years old miss in Minnesota runs a farm of over 200 acres with the help of two boys. She put $500 in a St. Paul bank last year. Who speaks for her?

☞A Chicago sybil has ascertained that that city is soon to be destroyed by a tornado, and tries, in vain, to stop the rebuilding.

☞A significant fact—that the religious press of the country is, almost without exception, against the Cincinnati nominations.

Gleanings.

The American residents in Liverpool joined with the English bishops and John Bright, in organizing a mammoth Fourth of July celebration.

Monday was Dominion Day, and our neighbors in Canada, celebrated the event with becoming zest.

A Utica girl at the proper hour pulls a string which reverses a picture, on the back of which appear in huge characters the words, "Ten o'clock is my bed time," and her admirers take the gentle hint and depart.

No less than 2584 Smiths, in the various forms of Smith, Smeidt, Schmit, Smyth, &c., have their names in the New York directory.

Picnics in Pennsylvania wind up with what is called the Dolly Varden march—the young ladies standing in a row and the young men passing along the line and kissing each good night.

A law went into effect in Indiana on the 1st of July, by which any person who seeks the position of juror is to be fined as guilty of contempt of court. The law will do away with the race of professional jurors.

One of the converts who signed the petition at the Wethersfield, Ct., prison, for a more stringent liquor law, has since been released, and was recently before the New Haven court for an offence for which liquor was doubtless responsible.

A rumor prevails in Washington that Gen. Ryan's Cuban expedition, which left this country about three weeks since, has landed safely, and that a well-armed insurgent force will at once take the field.

Yarmouth now has nineteen vessels registered in the whale fishery. The quantity of oil brought into the Barnstable district since June 30, 1871, is 64,768 gallons sperm, valued at $83,565; 56.763 gallons whale, $29,064; total, 113,629.

☞Several thousand dollars' worth of liquor was seized over a year ago from Captain Michael O'Driscoll of Worcester, and he was recently informed by ex-State Constable Hair that the goods were to be returned by order of the court. The Captain refuses to receive the liquor, as it belongs to John Gibson's Sons & Co., of Boston. The officer must, by law, return them where they were taken from, but the Captain will not have them; Mr. Hair seems to have drawn an elephant.

☞On the track of the Hudson River Railroad, the other day, a man carrying a trunk was run down by an express train. The locomotive struck him, throwing him into the air, and in descending he alighted on the pilot, hanging suspended by his clothes, head downward, a few inches from the ground. The train was stopped, and it was found he had sustained no serious injuries, and the next day was about his work as usual.

☞The annual report of the State police of New York shows conclusively that "hanging is played out," in that city. Last year there were 63 men murdered, almost double the number of the year previous, but few—or not more than two at most,—of the murderers have been hung. While homicide is on the increase, the crimes of burglary and arson are decreasing.

☞The Saturday night express train over the Rutland division of the Vermont Central Railway met with an accident a little north of Vergennes, Vt. A culvert fell in as the train was passing at the rate of 30 miles an hour, wrecking two coaches and two sleeping cars; yet, strange to say, a brakeman was the only person seriously injured.

☞Burglars entered the depot of the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Railroad at Crawfordsville, Ind., last Sunday night, drugged the agent, opened the safe, and abstracted $1435, ignited a barrel of coal oil, setting fire to the depot, and then made their escape. The building was badly injured, but not destroyed.

☞The Government of Gautemala has ordered the confiscation of all the property of the Jesuits, and Nicaragua has also entered a crusade against this class, now so unpopular in certain parts of the Old World, and has ordered the wily Jesuits to depart from her borders.

☞An insane colored convict in the Wethersfield, Ct., State Prison tried to run a muck against officials and prisoners Monday with an ax. Before he was captured he had dangerously wounded an overseer and one convict.

☞A Kalamazoo judge fined a reporter for appearing within the bar in his shirt sleeves, but the reporter proving to the satisfaction of the court that he had no coat, the fine was remitted.

☞A Terre Haute, (Ind.) letter says: This is a bountiful year. The small fruit crop was immense, the wheat crop is huge, the oat crop is promising, and the baby crop is unparalleled.

☞The Mt. Washington railroad company are going to erect a new hotel on the summit of the mountain, which will accommodate about two hundred persons over night.

☞One of the latest "strikes" is that of the boys in a Philadelphia High School. Finding their professor too severe in his examination, they struck for easier questions.

☞Professor Agassiz and party left Callao, Peru, on the first of June for the North. At Ancon the Professor expected to procure three hundred Indian skulls.

PAIN-KILLER.—There can be no necessity, at this late day, for the press to speak in commendatory terms of this remarkable medicine, in order to promote its sale, for it is a medicine that is known and appreciated the wide world through. For various diseases, such as rheumatism, cholera, cholera morbus, burns, sprains, bruises, and so on to the end of the catalogue, we are convinced that there is no remedy before the public equal to Davis' Vegetable "Pain-Killer," and thousands upon thousands entertain the same belief. It was introduced in 1840, and from that time to this its rapid sale, both at home and abroad, has constantly and rapidly increased, and we rejoice at the high reputation it has achieved, because this reputation shows that it has been the means of relieving a vast amount of human suffering. We hope the present proprietors of Davis' Vegetable "Pain-Killer" will live long to enjoy the prosperity which they have so fairly won.

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You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office, in said Palmer, at two o'clock p. m., on the thirteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and the vessels coniaining them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and the vessels containing them should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Thompson, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.

Witness, my hand and seal, at Palmer, this twenty-fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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L. S. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To Cornelius Kallahan, of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about one gallon of whiskey in two jugs and one bottle, about two quarts of gin in one jug, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the dwelling house of said Kallahan, in said Palmer, on the twenty-second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, does not, in my opinion, exceed twenty dollars.

You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office in said Palmer, at two o'clock p. m., on the thirteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and the vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and the vessels containing them should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Kallahan in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.

Witness, my hand and seal, at Palmer, this twenty-fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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L. S. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—To Francis Twiss, of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, and to any and all other persons claiming any interest in about one quart of whiskey in a jug, which, by virtue of a warrant issued by me, have been seized at the saloon of said Twiss, in said Palmer, on the twenty-second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, the value of which liquors, with the vessels containing them, does not, in my opinion, exceed twenty dollars.

You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office in said Palmer, at two o'clock p. m., on the thirteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, to answer to the complaint against said liquors and the vessels containing them, and for trial, and to show cause, if any you have, why said liquors and the vessels containing them should not be forfeited for being kept for sale by said Twiss, in violation of the laws of this Commonwealth.

Witness, my hand and seal, at Palmer, this twenty-fourth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

CHARLES L. GARDNER, Trial Justice.

A true copy. Attest: STEPHEN C. COUCH, Constable of the Commonwealth.

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I gazed down life's dim labyrinth,
A wildering maze to see,
Crossed o'er by many a tangled clue,
And wild as wild could be;
And as I gazed in doubt and dread,
An angel came to me.

I knew him for a heavenly guide,
I knew him even then,
Though meekly as a child he stood
Among the sons of men—
By his deep spirit loveliness
I knew him even then.

And as I leaned my weary head
Upon his proffered breast,
And scanned the peril-haunted wild
From out my place of rest,
I wondered if the shining ones
Of Eden were more blest.

For there was light within my soul,
Light on my peaceful way,
And all around the blue above,
The clustering starlight lay;
And easterly I saw upreared
The pearly gates of day.

So, hand in hand we trod the wild,
My angel love and I—
His lifted wing all quivering
With tokens from the sky.
Strange, my dull thought could not divine
'Twas lifted—but to fly.

Again, down life's dim labyrinth
I grope my way alone,
While wildly through the midnight sky
Black, hurrying clouds are blown,
And thickly in my tangled path,
Tho sharp, bare thorns are sown.

Yet firm my foot, for well I know
The goal cannot be far,
And ever through the rifted clouds
Shines out one steady star—
For whom my guide went up, he left
The pearly gates ajar.

THE DARK FACE.

"Well, my dear," said Mrs. Chester, rubbing her plump, white, little hands until the rings that encircled them sparkled like dewdrops in the morning sunshine, "we've got a splendid day for our journey, haven't we?"

Clara Champfort, Mrs. Hyde Chester's "companion," was sitting by the window, thoughtfully watching the yellow sunshine creep across the pavement. She was a tall, pale girl, with heavy black hair, deep hazel eyes, and complexion colorless as the outlines of a Greek statute—a girl full of odd peculiar character, concerning whom the old Scotch housekeeper hesitated not to pronounce "uncanny." But Mrs. Hyde Chester liked her, and Mrs. Hyde Chester's will was law in her household.

"I wish you would not go to-day, Mrs. Chester," said Miss Champfort, abruptly.

"Not go to-day! Why bless my heart alive, child, what do you mean?"

"I had a dream last night—oh, such a troubled dream, with blood in it and the shine of daggers, and a man's face, dark, and square, with overhanging brows and a cast in one eye! And the darkness seemed closing, closing around you and me, and somehow, the diamonds were sparkling through it all!"

"But, my dear, what nonsense all this is," said Mrs. Hyde Chester, laughing. "Because you had a dream last night is no reason that we should postpone our journey."

"It is a reason, Mrs. Chester."

"Now, Clara," laughed the pretty good-humored lady, "you are really getting too absurd for anything."

"Mrs. Chester, I never dreamed such a dream as that but once before, and then—"

"*Then* what happened?"

Clara Champfort's voice fell to a whisper. "It was the night before my poor father was summoned out to visit a sick patient. The night was dark and stormy. The horse, missing his road, wandered too near the edge of the old stone quarry in Wanstone woods, and both were dashed in pieces."

Mrs. Chester's cheek turned a little pale; but she clung resolutely to her own theory.

"But, Mrs. Chester, you will at least let me persuade you to send the jewels by some safe hand?"

"Nonsense, Clara; why should I? They will be a great deal safer with me, and I want to give them to Geraldine myself the evening before she is married. There's another good reason for not postponing our journey; I want the evening for a good chat with my favorite niece, instead of arriving just at the last minute before the ceremony."

Clara looked wistful and unconvinced, but she said no more.

Mrs. Hyde Chester's niece, Miss Geraldine Raymond, was to be married the next day but one; and Mrs. Hyde Chester had set her warm, impulsive heart on being present at the ceremony; and, moreover, on presenting the bride with a very beautiful set of diamonds which, with their antique case of dark green morocco, lined with sandal-wood scented satin, had descended from generation to generation in the Chester family, until the present inheritrix of the name, having no daughter of her own, had resolved to give it to her favorite niece.

"I never was superstitious," said Mrs. Chester, laughing; "and I don't mean to begin now. Are the trunks and things all ready, my dear?"

"Yes, ma'am, they are all ready."

"Then I suppose, we may as well order the carriage. I can't bear to be behind at a railroad station. Look! you see I carry the diamonds in my own morocco traveling-bag, so they cannot possibly be stolen. Does that content you?"

"Only half, Mrs. Chester," said Clara, smiling a very faint, indistinct kind of shadowy smile.

Mrs. Hyde Chester, a bustling kind of person, was not satisfied until they were at the station, had purchased their tickets, and safely bestowed themselves in the train. Clara Champfort, was leaning against the window, idly watching the hurrying throngs, as they perpetually came and went when suddenly she withdrew her face, with a low cry.

"Mercy upon us, child!" exclaimed Mrs. Hyde Chester; "what's the matter?"

"The face—the very face I saw in my dream!" Clara cried, her own face blanching like that of a dead person. "Oh, Mrs. Chester, our fate is following us in his shape."

"Clara," said Mrs. Chester, as nearly angry as she ever could be, "I never saw such ridiculous superstition in my life."

"But the diamonds," muttered Clara, as if speaking to herself; "their glitter was interwoven through it all. It must be—yes, it must be that he watched you when you got them from the bank—that he is on our track!"

"Clara, hush! I tell you I will not have it!"

And Mrs. Hyde Chester's fair, plump face actually looked pale. Clara turned towards her with an eager, wistful glance.

"We go as far as Terriswode by train. Then Terriswode is twelve miles from Daingerfield."

"Yes; we take a conveyance thence."

"What kind of a road is it?"

"Very wild and picturesque."

"And lonely."

"Yes," Mrs. Chester admitted almost unwillingly, "it is a little lonely."

"Do we pass over it by daylight?"

"Mostly, if the train is in time."

"It will not be in time to-day," said Clara, quietly.

"Clara, how can you tell?"

"I don't know, but I am quite sure of it."

"I wouldn't have my head so full of Old World notions as you for its weight in gold, Clara Champfort," said the elder lady, trying to repress a little shudder, which, in spite of herself, would thrill through her frame.

But Miss Champfort, strange to say, was right. The trains due at Terriswode at five, did not arrive until some minutes after six, owing to delays consequent upon repairs on the line.

"I knew it," said Clara, quietly, while Mrs. Chester stared at her, almost beginning to believe that her old housekeeper was right, and Clara Champfort was "uncanny."

"There were several rusty equipages waiting at the out-of-the-way railroad station to carry passengers in various directions; and Mrs. Hyde Chester engaged the most civilized-looking of all to carry herself and her young companion to Daingerfield.

"There!" whispered Clara, as she took her seat beside Mrs. Chester. "Did you see that man glide past on the platform? I told you he was following us!"

Mrs. Chester stretched her plump neck, but she could only see the back of the passer's head.

"After all," she said argumentatively, "a railroad station is free to all."

Clara did not answer, but leaned back in the vehicle.

Mrs. Hyde Chester chatted merrily, as they rolled along over the uneven country roads; but Clara answered but little—she was in no mood for conversation.

The November night chill, and stariess, had closed quite dark over the glen of the autumnal copses, as they began to ascend the long wooded hill that lay between Terriswode and Daingerfield. Both ladies, wearied with their long journey, were quite silent. Mrs. Hyde Chester had fallen into a doze, when she was suddenly roused by the vehicle coming to a full stop.

"Dear me," said Mrs. Chester, sitting upright, "what can be the matter?"

"I'm sorry, ma'am," said the Jehu, his face appearing, as it were, in a black form at the window of the equipage, "but we've broken down!"

"Broken down!"

"Yes'm; it's—the axle-tree broken clean in halves."

"But cannot you mend it?"

"Not unless I had the tools, ma'am, and there is not a shop this side o' Terriswode."

"But what are we to do? We can't stay here all night. We must walk the rest of the way to Daingerfield!"

"It's six miles, ma'am, and a mortal bad road besides."

"You might stay at Tobey Wooden's just beyond—don't ye see the light a-twinklin'?"

"Is it a public house?"

"Well, no, ma'am, not exactly, but they does takes folks in when they can get 'em. And I could ride one of the horses back to Terriswode and get another trap, and you'll be at Daingerfield to-night, after all."

Toby Wooden's proved to be a ruinous old farmhouse built on a hillside in the woods, and distinguished mainly by its high peaked roof and dilapitated porch.

"Well, I s'pose I can take ye in," was Mrs. Wooden's puzzled rejoinder to their petition for a night's shelter. "There's the up-stairs chamber—Simeon can take the seed corn out. We've got two men here a'ready, and—"

"Two men?" interposed Clara, eagerly. What sort of men?"

"One of 'em's Dan Gilbert, the pedlar; and t'other's a likely fellow enough. I don't know what he is, but he squints terribly with one eye."

Mrs. Hyde Chester could feel Clara's grasp tighten on her arm with a sort of nervous energy.

"I knew it—I knew it!" she whispered eagerly. "Oh, Mrs. Chester, do not let us come here—do not let us tempt our fate. We had better sit in the carriage all night."

"In the carriage, indeed! What nonsense?" cried Mrs. Chester. "Show us up stairs at once, Mrs. Wooden, please. I am nearly jolted to death in that horrid concern."

The apartment, from which a tall, lean-jointed youth was at that moment removing a general chaos of "seed-ears" of corn, was by no means inviting. A dropsical feather-bed, piled up on a high bedstead, and a three-legged wash-stand, together with one or two cane-bottomed chairs completed the furniture of the room—a mournful contrast to Mrs. Chester's elegant suite of apartments at home.

But she was very tired, and, withal, determined to be pleased, if only out of contradiction to Clara Champfort.

Clara, full of vague fears, kept the light burning as long as the slender "slip" of tallow would last, and then, by the stormy moonlight, watched the lockless door, in an agony of apprehension.

Nor was the apprehension entirely groundless; for just as the gray dawn of the coming day was blending with the darkness that is always most dense at that hour, the latch was softly lifted, and a figure glided in—the figure of a man.

Clara lay watching, with her breast throbbing wildly. At the same instant, Mrs. Hyde Chester, startled by the creaking of a loose board in the floor of the room, wakened.

Her first impulse was to utter a piercing scream; but Clara's hand was over her mouth in an instant—Clara's firm grasp was holding her down.

The figure glided directly towards the leather reticule which Mrs. Hyde Chester had taken the precaution to conceal beneath the hangings of the window, opened it noiselessly by means of a bunch of skeleton keys which he produced from his pocket, and abstracted something after a moment's noiseless search, with which he withdrew, as silently as a ghost.

Not until his last footstep had died away on the stairs did Clara take her guardian hand from Mrs. Chester's mouth.

"Clara, why did you stop me?—why did you not let me give the alarm?" cried Mrs. Chester, springing from the bed in dismay and consternation.

"Did you wish to be murdered in your bed?"

"Murdered! what mean you?" Mrs. Hyde Chester's blood ran cold.

"He carried a long knife. I saw it shine in the starlight once. Hush!"

Clara was gazing intently from the window.

"Come here, Mrs. Chester."

Mrs. Hyde Chester crept tremblingly to her companion's side.

"Look!"

And Clara pointed out a dark figure stealing across the meadow, in the indistinct light, towards the woods that lay beyond.

"He is gone," she said, with strange calmness, "and we are safe—thank heaven, we are safe!"

"But my diamonds!"

Mrs. Chester had hurried toward the open traveling-bag which lay upon the floor beneath the dressing-table, and her painful surmises proved correct—the morocco case was gone.

She uttered a low exclamation of despair.

"Clara, how can you stand there so calm?"

"Because I have reason to be calm. Compose yourself, Mrs. Chester, the diamonds are safe under my pillow. I forsaw this—I read it all, in the dim foreshadowings of my dream—and, when you were asleep, I unpacked the jewels from their case and secured them. Let the thief go on his way. The green morocco case, though in itself a precious treasure to the antiquary, will hardly recompense him for his waste of time and manenvers!"

Mrs. Hyde Chester clasped Clara to her heart, with a burst of tears, which proved an inexpressible relief to her overcharged feelings.

When daylight once more reddened over the hills, Mrs. Chester and Miss Champfort renewed their journey, and had the gratification of presenting the precious *parure* of diamonds to Miss Geraldine Raymond two hours before the ceremony which transferred the blooming maiden into a demure little wife.

"But if it hadn't been for Clara, dear, you never would have had them safe and sound," said Mrs. Hyde Chester. "Mind, I don't believe in dreams, but certainly that was the most unaccountable coincidence in the world!"

JACK SHEPPARD.

The first great instance of prison-breaking from Newgate occurred in 1724, when the escapes of that nimble thief, Jack Sheppard, were for a time the talk of all London. On August 30th of that year, Sheppard and Blueskin were sentenced to death for stealing cloth from a Mr. Kneebone, a draper in the Strand who had apprenticed Sheppard. Nimble Jack first broke off the spike from a hatch in the lodge at Newgate, leading from the condemned hole, and by the assistance of two women who came to see him at the hatch, was pulled through, and so escaped. On being retaken at Finchley, where he was hiding, the jailors threw the quick-eyed young thief into a strong room called the Castle, handcuffed him, loaded him with a heavy pair of irons and chained him to a stout staple in the floor.

People of all ranks came to see him, and all gave him money, but extreme care was taken that no one passed him a chisel or a file. One quiet afternoon when the keepers were busy at the session, Jack went to work. He had already found a small nail, with which he could unfasten the chain from the floor. He first slipped off his handcuffs, and then fastened up his fetters as high as he could with his garters. In getting up the chimney, being stopped by an iron bar, he worked it out with his chain. With this weapon he soon forced his way into the Red Room over the Castle, and there found a large nail, which was in the highest degree useful to him. The Red Room door had not been open for seven years; but Jack wrenched off the lock in less than seven minutes, and got into the chapel.

To force a bolted door here, he broke a hole through the wall, and so pushed back the bolt; with an iron spike from the chapel door he got into an entry between the chapel and the lower leads. In the dark, Sheppard forced the bolt off the lock of the door of this entry. The next door being locked, he forced that also. It was now 8 o'clock; he now unbolted another door and got over the wall to the upper leads. He then went boldly back for his blanket, as he resolved to alight on a turner's house adjoining Newgate. He made the blanket fast to the wall of Newgate, and sliding down, dropped on the turner's leads as the clock struck nine. He got in at a garret window and stole softly down stairs—a woman of the house hearing the irons clink but thinking it was the cat, let it pass—and let himself out. Just after twelve he passed the watch-house of St. Sepulchre, and going up to Gray's Inn Lane, hid himself in a cow house in the fields near Tottenham court.

The next day he bribed a shoemaker with twenty shillings to procure a Smith's hammers and punch, and then he got rid of his irons. A few nights after he broke into a pawnbroker's shop in Drury-Lane, stole a sword, some coats, snuff-boxes, rings and watches and rigged himself out in wig, ruffled shirt, silver hilted sword, diamond ring and gold watch. That same night getting drunk, he was retaken and thrown into Newgate. Sir James Thornhill, Hogarth's father-in-law, painted his portrait in prison; and he was hung at Tyburn on the 16th of November, in the 23d year of his age. An opera and a farce were founded upon his adventures, and allusions to him were made by several city preachers of the day.

IDLENESS.—It is a mistake to imagine that only the violent passions, such as ambition and love can triumph over the rest. Idleness, languid as she is, often masters them all; she indeed influences all our designs and actions, and insensibly consumes and destroys both passions and virtues.

AN ORIENTAL PROVERB.—You can't prevent the birds of sadness from flying over your head, but you may prevent them from stopping to build their nests there.

A PRINTER'S TOAST.—Woman—the fairest work of creation—the edition being extensive, let no man be without a copy.

Saturday Night.

Placing the little hats all in a row,
Ready for church on the morrow, you know;
Washing wee faces and little black fists,
Getting them ready and fit to be kissed;
Putting them into clean garments and white;
This is what mothers are doing to-night.

Spying out holes in the little worn hose,
Laying by shoes that are worn through the toes,
Looking o'er garments so faded and thin—
Who but a mother knows where to begin?
Changing a button to make it look right—
That is what mothers are doing to-night.

Calling the little ones all round her chair,
Hearing them lisp forth their soft evening prayer,
Telling them stories of Jesus of old,
Who loves to gather the lambs to his fold;
Watching, they listen with childish delight—
That is what mothers are doing to-night.

Creeping so softly to take a last peep,
After the little ones are all asleep;
Anxious to know if the children are warm,
Tucking the blankets round each little form;
Kissing each little face, rosy and bright—
That is what mothers are doing to-night.

Kneeling down gently beside the white bed,
Lowly and meekly she bows down her head,
Praying as only a mother can pray,
"God guide and keep them from going astray."

HOW TO SWEEP.

BY A BACHELOR.

At the risk of being arraigned for attempting to question the wisdom of ages, I venture to hold forth on the use of the broom. When we consider how unaccountably dust will gather about us (and all the world over, I suppose), and how necessary it is to sweep it away, the proper use of the broom assumes an importance that places it among the arts, my friends—not to say fine arts!

Now don't laugh, for, verily, the broom is one thing in one person's hands, and quite another thing in another's. Some use it, not to gather the dust, but rather to make it fly. Just observe that woman—how she holds her broom. What can you expect but a cloud of dust at every stroke? for the stroke is too short to be anything but a toss. And yet she cannot be less than fifty—long past being shown "how to sweep," I opine. But just hold your broom slanting instead of upright, and see the difference. You now gather all that can be gathered fairly, drawing it toward you, and not throwing it from you, by which the air is soon filled with dust, and not the air only, but the lungs of the unfortunate wight that happens to come along. And there it is hovering about the room dubiously, until it "gently distils" upon the unconscious furniture—soon, however, to be remanded to its wonted resting-place by the relentless dusting-brush—thus undergoing day after day, a process, as if it were, of sublimation.

And so the broom wears, the carpet wears, the furniture wears, and the maid wears; and after all what becomes of your dust? How much of it leaves the room? Now, it takes a good draft of air to carry out any quantity by the windows, and few will submit to that. And what do you get in your dust-pan? Very little of the real dust, which is too fine to stand the toss of the broom and not to take to flight. Hence, among those who must "go it with a jerk," some use tea leaves, some sawdust, etc., which, however, you would suppose would be thought almost indispensable in any case, especially in nicely-kept houses. It is a little more trouble, to be sure, but then—

Again, how much better it would be, instead of brushing the furniture and making the dust fly once more (perhaps square into your neighbor's face), to gather it with a cloth and shake it out at the window—where it belongs—a little more trouble, to be sure, but then—

A JOKE.—Deacon Johnson is a great temperance man, and sets a good example of total abstinence, as far as he is seen. Not long ago he employed a carpenter to make some alterations in his parlor. In repairing the corner near the fire-place it was found necessary to remove the wainscoting, when lo! a discovery was made that astonished everybody—a brace of decanters, a tumbler and a pitcher were cosily reposing there, as if they had staid there from the beginning. The Deacon was summoned, and as he beheld the bottles, he exclaimed: "Well, I declare! that is curious sure enough. It must be that old Bains left them when he went out of this 'ere house thirty years ago." "Perhaps he did," returned the carpenter, "but, Deacon, the ice in the pitcher must have been friz mighty hard to stay all this time."

ABOUT SO.—A bachelor says: A woman will cling to the chosen object of her heart like a possum to a gum tree, and you can't separate her without snapping strings no art can mend, and leaving a portion of her soul on the upper leather of your affections. She will sometimes see something to love where others can see nothing to admire; and when her fondness is once fastened on a fellow, it sticks like glue and molasses in a bushy head of hair.

MOTHER DID.—"Here, you young rascal, walk up here and give an account of yourself—where have you been?"

"After the girls, father.

"Did you ever know me to do so when I was a boy?"

"No, sir; but mother did."

"My son, you had better go to bed."

☞High cultivation means deep and thorough working of the soil, thorough pulverization, liberal manuring, clean culture, and bountiful crops of all kinds. High cultivation, coupled with good judgment, seldom disappoints the expectations of the farmer.

☞The following was one of the rules of practice adopted by a good farmer of the past generation: Pay a hand if he is a poor hand all you promise him; if he is a good hand pay him a little more. It will encourage him to do still better.

☞Nasby says: "There ain't no question that I now remember uv except slavery and the price uv the New York Weekly Tribune, that Horis Greeley hadn't bin on both sides uv a dozen times."

☞Many of the waves of trouble, like those of the ocean, will, if we await them calmly, break at our feet and disappear.

☞Never measure your troubles by the pain they cause, but by the end they accomplish.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JULY 13, 1872.

THE Springfield Republican has "risen to explain" that it is the organ of the Greeley party, and proposes to fight under the Greeley banner in this campaign. We don't know as anybody will object provided it will stick till after election.

THERE was a bad omen at Baltimore. A drop scene had been arranged to show the White House, immediately after the nomination of Greeley, but when the time arrived and a tremendous cheer was expected, the pulleys or something would not work, and the scene was hustled out of sight.

THE English newspapers think the Democracy of this country is thoroughly demoralized, to swallow Horace Greeley and the Cincinnati platform. The Times says Gen. Grant has committed no irremediable blunders in the four years he has administered the Government, but that Greeley could not be President for a month without making some terrible mistake.

OUR tenth district attorney showed himself in Monument Square, at Baltimore, Tuesday evening, making a speech in favor of Greeley. Mr. Stearns is quite active for Greeley and Brown, and has the promise of being put in nomination for Congress against Dawes next fall; but our genial lawyer will find that running for district attorney and Congress are two different things, with quite different results.

THE evidence in the Stokes trial at New York is all in, and the lawyers commenced their arguments yesterday. The defense is that Stokes shot Fisk in self-defense—that Fisk had spies on his track for months—that the doctors hastened or caused his death by narcotics and probing, and finally that Stokes was insane at the time of shooting. With this defense it is expected that the jury will disagree, or the murderer of Fisk be acquitted. It is pretty certain that he will not be hung, however much he may deserve it.

THE time has been when the New York Tribune was a welcomed and trusted paper in thousands of homes all over the country. That time has passed never to return, and it saddens the heart to take up the Tribune to-day and see how it praises the vilest of the rebel gangs at the South, while denouncing our best Republicans as "dogs" and "maudlin fanatics." Whitelaw Reid, the managing editor of the Tribune, is of well known southern affinities and proclivities. His whole nature is in harmony with aristocracy and snobbery, and that accounts for his sickly flattery of the southern chivalry in Mr. Greeley's retirement.

NEW YORK CITY rejoices in a newly formed company, for providing her people with pure milk, under the name of "Christian Milk Reform Company." This looks too much like a burlesque on christianity, which does not parade itself in this manner of trade. Neither does it appear whether there is any difference between "christian milk" and heathen milk. For our own part, if the milk dealers would only sell a pure article, which the inspectors would pronounce good, at a christian price, we should be willing to certify to its being christian milk from christian farmers and, possibly, we might properly extend the use of the adjective, christian, and let it qualify the farmers, the milk, the company, the reform and even the cows.

CARL SCHURZ is remarkably reticent since the Cincinnati Convention, and so is Charles Sumner since his malignant diatribe against the administration. To Carl Schurz it is simply the question whether to take the stump and canvass for Greeley or remain passive and let the fight go on. He really is ashamed of the Baltimore gang of ex-rebels and soreheads, of which latter branch he is chief. Sumner is getting some fearful blows in the Boston Journal, and is, perhaps, the sorest man in this Commonwealth. He calculated on a vaunted influence, which proved simply self-sufficiency, to blast our President's prospects at Philadelphia. The result was an unanimous renomination, and now the Senator sits with folded hands, awaiting orders to stay at home.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.—President Grant recently stated in conversation that women as postmasters had proved efficient, trustworthy and valuable officers of the government; that he entirely approved of employing them at all times and in all places where it could be done. Hence, he has not only given four of the best paying post offices in the country to women, against the earnest protest of politicians, but he has at all times urged upon the heads of departments the appointment of women and the justice of paying them the same salaries that are paid to men for doing the same work.

THE HEATED TERM.—By recent English papers it appears that almost unprecedented heat has prevailed throughout the northwest provinces of British India. Cases of sunstroke had been very frequent; no European could venture out of doors after nine in the morning, and indoor life was almost insupportable. Birds and small animals took refuge from the heat inside the houses, and "crows have actually been known to drop off the trees from sheer exhaustion."

☞The big Jubilee was a financial failure, and now gets kicked soundly by some of the Boston papers.

Greeley and Brown.

The Democratic National Convention, which met at Baltimore on Tuesday, spent the day in organizing, and comparing notes. James R. Doolittle of Wisconsin was chosen president of the convention and John C. Burr of Pennsylvania, recording secretary. On Wednesday there was a struggle over the platform, which was the one adopted at Cincinnati. After a good many wry faces, and a suppression of speech against it, the whole thing was swallowed bodily, word for word. Next followed the nomination of Horace Greeley for president, and Gratz Brown for vice president, amid great enthusiasm. Greeley received 686 votes, and there were but 46 scattering. Then some of the old politicians of the Democratic party were full of prophecy and predicted the election of Horace. The convention adjourned in the happiest of spirits.

The true blue democrats who are not willing to coalesce for the sake of spoils, but who wish to transmit to posterity the pure Jeffersonian creed, held a meeting at Baltimore at the same time. They repudiated entirely the action of the national democratic convention, and have issued an address to their brethren, urging them to keep clear of this dangerous coalition. They have called another convention, to meet at Louisville, Sept. 6th, to put in nomination candidates for the presidency, and they request the "unterrified" to organize in every town to resist the tide which is sweeping their friends into the coalition party.

THE literary exercises at Amherst College have been slimly attended this week. The exercises were good enough, but somehow the people did not care to hear them, and went in other directions. The exercises at the Agricultural school, next week, will not probably draw any better.

A PHYSICIAN of Montpelier has been making and reporting several experiments upon hens and roosters, which are supposed to be in the general interest of humanity, although we cannot determine where that point comes in. He feeds the fowl on wine, brandy and absinthe, to which they take as naturally as can be. Two months devoted to absinthe killed the strongest rooster, brandy proved death at the end of four and a half months, while the feathered ones who were kept on ruby wine died at ten months. We suggest the introduction of the teapot into the hennery to see if the fragrant herb is deleterious to hens. And why not select a few hens and keep them awake all night, with frequent drinks of champagne, to note the effect in the morning. The idea expands and the question arises whether some doctors are not silly as well as very scientific?

A RICH RE-UNION.—The old town of Truro was the scene of a joyful occasion on the 26th and 27th of June. Through the perseverance of John F. Rich of Ware, every descendant of Richard Rich was informed of this great gathering, and the festival days will long be remembered. The churches of the town were too small for the number of expected guests, and a tent, covering two thousand persons, was obtained from Boston, and under its shelter, fanned by the cool sea breezes, every one enjoyed the exercises of the day, which opened by a prayer from Rev J. A. L. Rich of Maine, followed by an address of welcome from Rev. Mr. Noble. The audience were delighted with an original poem written by Mrs. Helen Rich of New York. The musical part of the programme was under the direction of Mr. H. H. Rich of Worcester, and Rev. A. J. Rich of Brookfield delivered the family sermon. Letters were read from Gov. Washburn, "Nasby," and other invited guests. The parting song, written by Mr. J. F. Rich of Ware was sung to the tune of "Auld Lang Syne."

MURDERS.—At Bridgeport, at two o'clock Tuesday morning, a negro while passing over lower bridge saw two men struggling, and one threw the other into the water and ran. The negro gave the alarm, but the man was drowned before help could reach him. He proved to be a German carriage maker from Southport. Several arrests were made on suspicion.——In Meriden, Monday, John R. Johnson quarreled with his landlady, Mrs. Herr, stabbed her in the neck and then fled to the woods. She died Tuesday evening. Johnson was arrested and acknowledges the crime.

INSANE MURDER.—Mrs. Margaret Elliott of New York, was rendered partially insane by a sun stroke a week ago, and conceived the idea that a conspiracy was forming to kill herself and her daughter, Mary Jane, a pretty girl of seventeen. So, in her frenzy, she decided that it was better the girl should die by her mother's hand than by that of any one else, and accordingly took her into her bedroom on Friday morning and choked her to death, occupying a full half-hour in the horrible deed.

A GOOD CHARITY.—The New York Times is engaged in the very laudable movement to provide excursions for poor children of that city. A fund of over $1800 has already been raised, and the first excursion came off on Thursday, when 400 children from the Five Points House of Industry and that neighborhood went to Rockaway Beach; 600 more had a picnic on Saturday, and other excursions are to follow.

LONDON VS. NEW YORK.—The total number of deaths in London, a city of 3,500,000 population, for the week ending June 20, was 1207. In New York, a city of 1,000,000 population, for the week ending July 6, the total of deaths was 1569. The contrast is not a pleasant one.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Passenger Trains Leave Palmer,

GOING EAST.—For Boston, 2.32 a. m. (express), 7.48 a. m. (way), 12.05 p. m. (way), 2.05 p. m. (express), 2.35 p. m. (express), 4.34 p. m. (way), 8.38 p. m. (express). Sundays—12.58 a. m. (express), 7.03 (express).

GOING WEST.—For Albany, 8.25 (way), 11.07 a. m. (express), 11.42 a. m. (N. Y. express), 5.48 p. m. (express), 11.55 p. m. (express). For Springfield, 10.38 a. m. (way), 6.25 p. m. (way), Sunday, 11.32 p. m. (N. Y. express).

GOING NORTH—For Belchertown, Amherst and Grout's Corner, at 8.15 a. m., 12.20 and 6.20 p. m., connecting for Montreal. For Thorndike, Ware and Gilbertville, 8.20 a. m., 12.10 and 5.50 p. m. For Enfield and Athol, 8.30 a. m., and 4.35 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.—For New London, 4.15 a. m., 8.15 a. m., 2.35 and 6.20 p. m.

—Cheney Allen lost a valuable horse Sunday evening, valued at $300.

—The new penny postal cards will not be ready for use until September next.

—F. M. Eager has put up a new awning in front of his store on Main street.

—On money orders not exceeding $10, the fee has been reduced from 10 to 5 cents.

—The monthly concert of the Cong. Sabbath School will be held to-morrow afternoon.

—Read the new advertisement of H. P. & J. S. Holden this week. They offer reduced prices on teas.

—By the new law which has gone into effect, the rate on transient newspapers is one cent for every two ounces.

—Rev. A. K. Potter of Springfield, will preach at the Baptist church to-morrow, in exchange with Rev. Mr. Riddell.

—Mr. Cyrus Knox, our courteous postmaster, left on Wednesday for a week's trip to Vermont, with his own team.

—A man hailing from Wilbraham was robbed of $10.50, in this village, last Saturday evening, while drunk. The thief escaped.

—J. W. Weeks has sold his livery stable, in the rear of the Nassowanno House, to Calvin W. Johnson, who took possession Saturday.

—William O. Hovey, in the north-western part of Monson, has a lot of standing grass which he will sell at auction next Saturday, at 2 p. m.

—Wm. Holbrook, jr., a graduate of Monson Academy, has been admitted to Amherst College, passing a very creditable examination.

—To accommodate travel to the White Mountains, the Vermont Central Railroad will soon run Pullman palace cars from New London to Littleton, N. H., through this place.

—M. L. Kempton, formerly an employe in this office, in company with J. H. Livington of Lynn, has commenced the publication of a weekly story paper in that city.

—The Antique House in this village, so long kept by the late E. B. Shaw, and so favorably known to the traveling public, will hereafter be carried on by his sister, Mrs. Lucy D. Tiffany.

—The "spontaneous combustion" of a small lot of kindling wood Thursday night caused an alarm of fire, but was extinguished without giving a general alarm or calling out the engines.

—With the thermometer 192 deg. above zero, local news is not very plenty this week.—Later. Being in a cooler mood now, we voluntarily knock off 100 deg., from the above, but its HOT, even now.

—By the new time-table on the Athol & Enfield R. R., which went into effect Monday last, trains leave Palmer for Athol at 8.30 a. m. and 4.35 p. m. Returning, leave Athol at 7.30 a. m. and 3.30 p. m.

—The Parks Carpet Co. are putting up a building 160 feet long by 30 and 62 feet wide, nearly surrounding their present mill. The front will be two stories high with a cupola. This addition will nearly double the capacity of the mill.

—Rev. Henry Ward Beecher passed through this village, Wednesday evening, on his way home from commencement at Amherst, and supped at Nelson's restaurant. Gov. Washburn also passed an hour in town the same evening.

—Captain Enos Parsons has made purchases of land for the Mass. Central Railroad, from the following parties: Chas. A. Holcomb, Martha Ann Draper, Chas. T. Dunbar, William E. Nichols of Belchertown, and Ichabod Pope of Enfield.

—During the thunder shower on Wednesday evening the lightning struck the telegraph wires in this village, in three places, each time with a crack like that of a pistol. The fluid also struck a large tree near the house of Joshua Graves in Three Rivers.

—This pleasant weather makes business lively at the livery stables, and we hope those who drive will remember that "a merciful man is merciful to his beast." If some of the poor horses nowadays only had the power of Balaam's ass, what a tale of suffering they might unfold.

—The quarterly convention of the Hampden and Hampshire Good Templar's Union, was held at Russell, on Tuesday, and eight lodges were present. A good time was enjoyed in the grove, and speeches delivered by G. W. C. T. Gill, and other temperance workers. At the business session the following officers of the Union were chosen:—President, Tylar Hamilton of Palmer; vice pres., D. H. Plumb, Westfield; sec'y. A. W. Furrow, Westfield; chaplain, W. M. Pomeroy Russell. The next meeting will be held at Wethersfield on the second Tuesday in October.

SOUTHBRIDGE.

The new Dresser House don't pay very well and A. S. Plymton has retired from its management, going to Watch Hill, R. I. He will be succeeded by D. K. Olney.——J. M. Cochran, the young lawyer, in Ammidon's block, is building up a fine practice, but the weather is too hot to make litigation very brisk.

WEST WARREN.

Noah Elwell of West Warren has a very peculiar apple tree, which has continued to blossom during the season. Apples, buds and blossoms are now quite plenty on the tree.——J. B. Lombard & Co. have bought out the grocery and dry goods store of Shaw & Bennett.——J. B. Sibley has sold his stove and tin business to White & Co. of Ware.——Postmaster Elwell has this week moved into his new store and post office.

MONSON.

The Fourth was celebrated as nearly according to programme as the weather and circumstances would permit. The Monson Brass Band, the Germania Band, and the Choral Union, all rendered efficient assistance in the musical line, and the short five-minute speeches were often loudly applauded.——There is talk of starting a Greeley club, and since the Baltimore convention there are a great many Republicans who say they really don't know which way to vote.——Mark Noble has sold his farm to parties in Stafford for $3500.——H. H. Park has completed the foundation for a dwelling house soon to be erected on High street.——Henry E. Aldrich and Wm. Underwood have both finished new houses on Lincoln street the past week.——The new hotel was raised the past week. It is 70 feet by 40 ft., and three stories high. The proprietor, L. G. Cushman, intends to have it ready for occupancy by 1st of September.

WALES.

This beautiful weather keeps the farmers all busy at hay making, and they have little time to talk politics; but the Greeley men, though few, are ready for the contest next fall.——Wm. F. Felton got rather excited the other evening, and broke three windows in the dwelling house of Dwight F. Walker. For this little caper Justice Allen of Palmer sent him to the House of Correction for three months, to sober him down.——Crops are looking finely hereabouts. F.

DISTRICT COURT.

The Eastern Hampden District Court, Judge Allen presiding, has had eight cases brought before it the past week, and disposed of them as follows.

July 5.—Eben Blair of Wilbraham, who was on trial for larceny of a watch from Marcus D. Jewett, was acquitted.

July 6.—James Maloney of Monson plead guilty to a charge of assault and battery upon Margaret Thomas of the same place, and was fined $5 and costs, amounting to $15.80.——William H. Underwood of Monson, upon complaint of Isaac H. Robbins, plead guilty to a charge of keeping an unlicensed dog, and was fined $15 and costs, amounting to $26.55.——Aaron Bliss, 2d, of Monson, upon complaint of I. H. Robbins, plead guilty to the same offense, and was fined $15 and costs, amounting to $25.90.——John Callahan of Palmer plead guilty to a complaint for assault and battery upon Patrick McManamy, and was fined $5 and costs, amounting to $8.62.

July 9.—William F. Felton of Wales, upon complaint of Dwight F. Walker, plead guilty to a charge of malicious mischief, and was sentenced to three months hard labor in the House of Correction.

July 11.—Joseph Perron and Joseph Gugner, two Frenchmen of Warren, were complained of for cruelty to animals. It seems that on Friday they hired a horse of Henry Keep of West Brookfield, to go to Wales, promising to be back Saturday morning. They drove to Wales and stayed there till Sunday, driving nearly all the time till Sunday morning, when the horse dropped on the road and died in ten minutes. They both plead not guilty, but the Judge decided to the contrary, and sent each of them to the House of Correction for six months.

July 12.—John Grady, a Monson lad, was up for larceny of cherries from John Smith, but as it appeared that he only took a few while passing under a tree in a public lane, he was righteously discharged.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

John Lard, residing on what is known as the "Russell Farm," lost a horse one day last week. In the basement of the house is a large well without a curb, the horse made his way into the basement, seemingly intending to try the water, as he was found in the well head downwards. There was some eight feet of water in the well. Quite a time was had in getting the horse out. Teagle blocks, ropes, chains, &c., with horse power attached were used, and after much hard work the horse was once more on dry land. Mr. Lard will, it is presumed, curb his well before he purchases another horse.——Joseph W. Stimson had a valuable horse sicken and die last evening. He had owned the horse but a few days. Doctors from Springfield called it lung fever. His loss must be more than $250.——Azariah Butler, who has resided here but a few weeks, died last evening with heart disease. He had been unwell a few days, and his death was instantaneous. He came [illegible] MONSON, where he has been here from [illegible] and was respected known a full generation, [illegible] his by all. His funeral will be attended at [illegible] former residence in Monson, Friday afternoon. He is to be buried in what is known as the "Butler Burying-ground," in Monson, where he has been sexton for years. All who know him will mourn his loss. His age is about 75.——The Methodist society here have settled with the insurance company for the damage on their church by fire, caused by being struck with lightning July 4th, receiving for the damage $575. S. W.

WARE AND VICINITY.

—Blue Berries appear slowly.

—At a discount—Greely stock in Ware.

—The camp meeting in Hardwick begins soon after haying.

—Wednesday evening gave us a severe and long needed shower.

—Since Reuben Snow purchased the Hartwell House he has rejuvenated it throughout.

—Noah Humphrey, a native of Pelham and well known in Ware, died in Fort Wayne, Ind., last week, aged 30.

—Chas. S. Robinson is one of the Democratic committee, for the ensuing year, of this 10th Congressional District.

—The next session of the Brookfield Associational Conference of Congregational churches is to be held at Hardwick.

—There is to be a grove meeting next Sabbath near the residence of Patrick Merrigan in Hardwick, commencing at 10½ o'clock a. m. Preaching by Geo. A. Streeter of North Dana.

—The Springfield papers make special and commendatory notice of literary efforts of Geo. B. Cutler and George Snow of Ware, at the commencement exercises at Monson academy.

—Rev. Mr. Ayers administered the ordinance of baptism, last Sabbath, to sixteen persons, four of whom were immersed in the river. A large company of spectators was present at the solemn and interesting exercises.

—The Y. M. D. S., the Ware Cornet Band and our churches, as well as the Dist. 5, Hardwick mission, had picnics on the 4th. They were interrupted by a rain, but the band finished with a dance on Saturday afternoon.

—The thunder storm on Wednesday was the severest we have had since the flood, three years ago, doing a great deal of damage to crops, and washing out the road in such a manner as to render travelling dangerous.

—To-morrow (Sunday) evening, at six o'clock, Rev. Mr. Timmins will deliver a lecture to young men at the Unitarian church. Subject: "The glory of a young man is in his strength." A cordial invitation is extended to all, and the young men are particularly invited to be present.

—Alvah Southworth, Esq., who died suddenly of heart disease, a few mornings ago at his home, was one of the most respected citizens of Hardwick. He had served that town in various official capacities, was strictly honorable in all business intercourse and an honest man. His age was 61 years.

—The Ware Cornet Band, not discouraged by their ill success on the Fourth, finished up the day on Saturday by a dance in Coney's Grove, commencing at 7 o'clock. A large number were present and participated in the festivities. The affair was a success financially, and the "boys" promise more entertainments of the same sort.

—Jack Brown, known to all Greenwich and Enfield and not a stranger on Ware streets, was horribly killed on Tuesday at Greenwich Plain, being run over by a mowing machine in operation. Jack was knocked down and one leg severed entirely from the body. He lingered in agony but ten minutes. We shall never see a better dog.

—It will surely be a matter of regret to this entire community if the efforts now being made to secure a new Methodist church in Ware fail to succeed. Certainly the society needs one and is not able to build, as the town deserves. If Ware is to have new buildings let them be ornamental to our streets and in this particular case, let all contribute to the grand result. We shall not be any poorer by it.

—The first campaign flag of the season was flung to the breeze across Maple street Tuesday evening, by the employes in Chas. A. Stevens & Co's. woolen mills. The flag was made by Lamprell & Marble of Boston, 21 feet long by 12 feet wide, and is of the best English bunting. It bears the names of Grant and Wilson. The Ware Cornet Band was in attendance, and performed several selections with their usual excellence.

—Mr. Fuller, an agent of the publishers W. J. Holland & Co., is in town, introducing a book entitled the "Prevention and cure of disease." It is a most admirable work, edited by Geo. H. Napheys, A. M., M. D., and Mr. Fuller has secured about 60 subscribers here. This is due not more to the intrinsic value of the book itself than to the reliability and affability of the agent, whom we are pleased to mention in contrast with the too common specimens of his trade seen here.

—The Central Railroad is driving work pretty lively between Greenwich Plain and Gilbertville, and making some of the deepest cuts and fills yet mapped out on the entire route. Near the William Johnson place, in Hardwick, the highway has been monopolized and a new piece of road made, for a few rods, to accommodate travel. Three depots are wanted and will probably be located in Hardwick; one at Gilbertville, one near Harvey's, and one near Southworth's mills. In return the town will be expected to pay generous and frequent assessments, and why not, for three depots?

—The Fourth of July, 1872, will be remembered by the citizens of Ware as a very quiet day for the "Fourth," not even the ringing of bells or the firing of artillery was heard, and save an occasional torpedo nothing would indicate to the casual observer the presence of our national holiday. At eight oclock a procession was formed at Music Hall, under the direction of S. B. Witherell, Chief marshall, and marched through the principal streets, consisting of "flag of 76," "flag of 72," Brookfield Cornet Band, cradle of liberty, and car of freedom. At half past ten the Sabbath schools formed procession and marched to Eaton's Grove, where a bountiful supply of eatables were provided, and everything bid fair for a pleasant time, but while Dr. Perkins was speaking the sky assumed a threatening hue, and the distant thunder gave warning of approaching showers, which was duly heeded by a vigorous assault upon the tables, and soon after the gathering disappeared, just in time to escape a thorough drenching. Two picnics went to Hardwick Pond, one, that under the direction of the High School shared the same fate of the others, but the [illegible] the Y. M. D. S. were more fortunate, adjourning to the residence [illegible] Samuel King, who very kindly gave them the use of his house. They enjoyed a social time, returning home after the shower.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The stage from Gilbertville to Barre has been withdrawn, but William Jerome runs a team to accommodate passengers.——Chicken-pox, rheumatism and fevers are most prevelent diseases, at present, here.——Capt. Eleuzer H. Rich of Provincetown is summering here.——Our Methodists go to Sterling camp-meeting, August 19th.——The second Adventists have had a week's camp-meeting at North Dana. Rev. Wells Grant was with them, on the 3d and 4th.——Haying in earnest this week, and the crop promises well.——The tobacco worm is "marching on," and nothing seems more likely to exterminate him than to catch him and flatten his head in a lemon squeezer.——The remains of Mrs. Tupper, wife of Rev. Martyn Tupper have been brought from Illinois and buried at Hardwick Centre. Rev. Mr. Tupper accompanied them and is in feeble health.——All quiet about the muddy Pond reservoir——Haying wages $3 per day, and help scarce.——The Barre Gazette "steams it," having put in a new engine.

RAILROAD CONTROVERSY.

The Cheshire and Ware River Railroads have become involved in a quarrel, which promises abundant litigation and more profit to the attorneys than any other parties. The former applied to the Worcester county commissioners to assess damages against our road for crossing their's at grade, about one quarter of a mile east of Winchendon, and asking pay for every conceivable damage, of which the main items are, prospective use of the land, the stopping of trains, repairs and maintenance of frogs, signal men, extra wear of engines and cars, general liability to accidents and danger of fire to their bridge near this crossing. On the 6th a hearing was had at Winchendon. The commissioners ruled out all testimony as to damage for stopping the trains, for accidents by reason of the crossing and danger of fire to the bridge, Geo. A. Torrey and C. H. B. Snow, Esq., of Fitchburg, appeared for the Cheshire Co., and James G. Allen, Esq., of Palmer, for the Ware River Co. A final hearing is to be had at the office of the commissioners in Worcester, on the 20th. Competent railroad men state that the Ware River R. R. will have to pay heavily, and several railroad corporations in this State are backing the Cheshire Co. in order to settle questions on their own lines. By the way, we understand that there is a prospect of finishing the extension of the Ware River Road, although we shall believe it when the work begins.

BRUTAL MURDER.—Belle Secor, a beautiful orphan girl of 14, was assaulted by several villains on her way home from Sunday School, at Liberty, Mercer Co., O., a week ago, taken to a dense thicket, her person repeatedly outraged, her throat cut from ear to ear, and her body left to be devoured by swine. Two Fort Wayne drummers were arrested on suspicion, and afterwards taken by a vigilance committee and shot, without trial.

☞George B. Morris, for 20 years clerk of the courts in Hampden county, died suddenly Sunday morning at Springfield, aged 54.

Gleanings.

A Michigan village had a regular leap year celebration of the Fourth. The president, orator, marshal, and all the officers except the chaplain and the reader, were women.

Forty millions of young shad have been hatched and turned loose in the Connecticut river at South Hadley. Some have been sent to western waters.

The Colorado potato bug has made its appearance in the fields of Western Massachusetts.

Brian McDonough of Rutland, Vt., tried to beat his wife to death on the Fourth, dragging her by the heels over rocks and stones, but was arrested before he had fatally injured her.

By carelessness in the management of the fireworks at South Boston last Friday night, an explosion occurred and nine children were seriously injured and one boy killed.

A gentleman dining at a cheap restaurant the other day was heard to give the courageous order: "Waiter, let the cheese move this way."

The whole of Ireland is owned by less than twenty thousand persons.

The English now exceeds the Irish emigration to this country. The emigration hither from the United Kingdom last year was as follows: English, 71,923; Irish, 65,591; Scotch, 13,271.

The people of West Haven, Ct., are keeping pretty closely in their houses now-a-days. The reason is that a boa constrictor, escaped from a menagerie, is loafing round the neighborhood.

A teamster in Cambridge, Tuesday, fell from his team while in the act of whipping one of his horses, and received injuries which will probably prove fatal.

At the recent coronation of the new King of Abyssinia, 300,000 people were feasted for two days. About 20,000 cows were killed and 40,000 gallons of honey wine were drank.

A Vermonter who sent for one of the $2.50 hand sewing machines advertised in the papers, received a shoemaker's awl, worth about ten cents.

FALSE ECONOMY.—A young merchant who is trying to struggle along in a falsely economical way, took a class in a Sunday School recently. During the progress of the lesson he asked "What is solitude?" and was visibly disturbed when a miserable boy promptly answered—"The store that don't advertise!" It is the Danbury News that "tells on him."

VERY OBLIGING.—At Pocahontas, Ark., a fortnight ago, a woman while passing a house was torn in pieces by a pack of dogs. A day or two after another person was attacked by the same pack and narrowly escaped. The local paper says the proprietor has since agreed to keep his dogs tied up, which indicates a very accommodating spirit.

☞Lars Tollefsm, the Norwegian giant, died at Chicago on the 3d inst. He was seven feet nine inches high and weighed 375 pounds. He was 38 years of age. Many tempting offers were made for him to travel and exhibit himself, but he always refused, having great aversion to such notoriety. He kept a saloon in Chicago.

☞Douglass, the negro who committed an outrage on Miss La Pierre, was caught at New London on Friday, and carried to the watch house. Dr. Julian La Pierre gained admission to the door of the prisoner's cell and shot him twice, but not fatally. The doctor was arrested and held to bail in $15,000.

Current Notes.

Steel traps for flies are the latest novelty.

Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, will celebrate Henry Ward Beecher's silver wedding October 10, with four days' festivities.

Three men were killed by the fall of derricks used in hoisting stone at the State Department in Washington Tuesday morning.

David Copp of Piermont, N. H., is wanted in Lowell for bigamy. Developments it is said, show that he has been married five times, and that all his wives are living.

H. P. Watson was elected, on Tuesday, to the Presidency of the Erie Railroad. He was Assistant Secretary of War during the rebellion, and is at present connected with large railroad interests in Ohio.

By a terrible explosion in a flour mill at Glasgow, Scotland, Tuesday, eleven persons were killed and twelve seriously injured.

Solomon City, Kansas, does not seem to be a very healthy place for married men. One day last week five wives deserted their respective husbands and went back East to "live with their mammas."

In Philadelphia last week there were 274 fatal cases of cholera infantum. These are trying times for children.

A little girl in Troy has won a silver medal and laid a broad foundation for future imbecility by committing to memory three thousand verses of Scripture.

A Boston Drummer recently took with him to the Cape seven dozen Greeley hats, and then had the pleasure of taking the full seven dozen back again, not having been able to sell or give one away.

☞Katie Hanly, an 18-year old girl of Temeschal, Fla, who has been an idiot all her life, after a deep sleep of 72 hours, a week or two since, awoke as bright and intelligent as others of her age, to the great joy of her friends.

☞If the weather does not grow cooler very soon, Mr. Fahrenheit, in justice to his patrons, should at once add a second story, with a mansard roof to his thermometer.—*Exchange.*

LOSS BY FLOOD.—Wednesday's rain did a great deal of damage in Williamsburg and Florence, trees being torn up, barns swept off and carried down stream, cellars filled and roads rendered impassible. It will probably take thousands of dollars and months of labor to repair the damages.

☞A tragedy was enacted at Cincinnati Saturday afternoon. A boy entered the yard of a local Methodist preacher, an old man, to recover a lost ball, when the old fellow shot him with a pistol loaded with slugs. The boy lived, but a few minutes, and the murderer was arrested.

☞A wretch has been arrested in Minnesota who has made a regular practice of burning railroad bridges and throwing trains from the track. He was captured by a detective, who managed to get into his confidence, and was invited to join in one of his excursions.

☞The notorious Fanny Jordan, the Cincinnati siren who recently captivated the king of Bavaria, and drove Don Hernandezzy Castros, the president of the cate di Europa, to disgrace and suicide, arrived in New York on Saturday, and will pass the season in Newport.

☞In Iowa three women hold office as notaries public., four are county superintendents of public schools, and one is State librarian. Though not allowed to vote, the Iowa women can be voted for, and be legally competitors with the other sex for any elective office.

☞The American Artisan, has just been enlarged and much improved. The Artisan is one of the best scientific weeklies in the country, and worthy the attention of every artisan or mechanic. Price $2 a year. Published by Brown & Allen, 189 Broadway, N. Y.

☞A musician doing business at Huddersford, England, was recently sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment because when asked by his sick wife to run for the doctor he merely sat down by her bedside and played the "Dead March in Saul."

☞A new attachment is now being manufactured at Colt's Armory Hartford, for the Gatling gun. It is called the "drum feeder," and by its use 400 shots per minute can be fired. Pitted against this, Napoleon's mitrailleuse would be nowhere.

☞It is said that when the afternoon express out of New York was near Norwalk, Thursday afternoon—a heavy shower prevailing at the time—a ball of fire entered one of the cars and exploded, filling the car with the fumes of sulphur.

☞Two young sports, desirous of "doing it up brown," went to New York and made their head-quarters at the Grand Central Hotel, where they were welcomed by the waiters, exclaiming that the "Huckleberry train had arrived."

☞There were 1569 deaths in New York last week—the largest number in one week in the history of the city.

Our Book Table.

LIGHTS AND SHADOWS OF NEW YORK LIFE; or the Sights and Sensations of the Great City. By James D. McCabe, Jr.

The National Publishing Co., of Philadelpeia, have just issued one of the most remarkable and attractive books of the day, bearing the above title. It is comprised in one large octavo volume of 850 pages, and illustrated with nearly 200 fine engraving of noted places, life and scenes in New York. The book is brim full of solid and useful information, and abounds in descriptions of the various public buildings in New York, its palaces, prisons, hotels, churches, stores, hospitals, etc. The work sets forth in glowing colors the noble work for suffering humanity, which is going on every day in the great city, and reveals in a bold hand the terrible crimes, the dark mysteries, and the hidden sins of metropolitan life. We are introduced into the home of the Fifth Avenue millionaire, and carried with equal interest to the squalid cellar of the Five Point beggar. We are brought face to face with the good and the bad, the high and the low, with the leading merchants, bankers, editors, and actors, with bummers, thieves, detectives, and murderers, with working-women, ballet girls, adventuresses, and a host of others, and we seem to be listening to their stories from their own lips, so thoroughly does the author enchain our interest. The history of the famous Tammany Ring is related with great force and candor, and this portion alone is worth the price of the book. To all who contemplate visiting the great metropolis, we cordially recommend it, both for its information and for its powerful warnings against the dangers of the city. It is published in both English an German; sold only by subscription, and the publishers want agents in every county.

WE have received from Taintor Bros., New York, a copy of their "guide book," called "The Springfield Route from New York to Boston," which gives a brief description of the various places through which the traveler passes. A useful map of the route accompanies this guide book. Price 25 cts.

DR. J. BRIGGS' THROAT AND LUNG HEALER is composed of Canada Balsam, Extract of Tamarac, and other Balsams, Gums, Roots, Plants, &c., which are combined in the most scientific and harmonious manner. It is pleasant and more agreeable to take than any other in use. Old people like it and babies cry for it. Sold by WOOD & ALLEN, Palmer.

PILES.—The terrible disheartening torture from Piles is the most unceasing of human affliction. It pervades all classes of society, afflicts male and female, old and young, of all trades and professions, in all countries. All this suffering is prevented by using Priggs' Pile Remedies for Internal, Bleeding, External and Itching Piles. Sold by WOOD & ALLEN, Palmer.

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MARRIED.

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DIED.

At Ware, 11th, DIANTHA BRAINARD, 69.
At Monson, 10th, AZARIAH BUTLER, 74.
At Wales, 5th, CHARLOTTE A., 49, wife of W. M. Needham.
At Warren, 3d, SARAH B., 64, widow of Henry W. Durant.
At Stafford, Ct., 5th, THANKFUL FROST, 61.
At Wales, 9th, LUCY NEEDHAM, 93.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Palmer, in said county, on the second Tuesday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said administrators are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.
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DAVID W. JANES, Executor.
Brimfield, July 2d, 1872. 3w18

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers has been duly appointed administrators of the estate of Abel Webber, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and have taken upon themselves that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
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And life is frail as the autumn leaf.

To God and thy better self be true,
Do with thy might what thou find'st to do.

Though the day is bright and the sun is high,
Ere long 'twill fade from the glowing sky.

While the evening shadows darkly fall;
There's a time for rest, it will come to all.

The harvest is white, and the field is wide;
And thou at thine ease may'st not abide.

The reapers are few and far between;
And Death is abroad, with his sickle keen.

O, think of the Master, worn and faint,
Whose meek lips uttered no complaint,

Who toiled for thee 'mid the noontide heat,
And sought to rest for his weary feet;

Of a Father's wrath who drank the wine,
And bore His cross to lighten thine.

Go forth and labor! A crown awaits
The faithful servant at Heaven's high gates.

For a death of shame the Saviour died,
To open those golden portals wide,

That souls, redeemed from the toils of sin,
In his spotless robes might enter in.

Work with thy might! ere the day of grace
Is spent, and the night comes on apace.

The Master has given his pledge divine;
Who winneth souls like the stars shall shine.

THE TWO CLIENTS.

It was early evening.

Carleton Converse, in dressing gown and slippers, sat in his private law office. He held an open paper in his hand, while several more lay open before him. There was an unmistakable look of anxiety upon his face, and as he held the paper meditatively before him, his lips moved, allowing several sentences to escape. Could any one have been within reach of his voice, this is what they could have heard:

"I'm sorry Buswick did not settle this affair when he had an opportunity. He could have received as much as he will obtain free from costs if his suit proves successful; and I very much fear me that he will lose it, in spite of my efforts. Rupert Buswick has always enjoyed the reputation of being a shrewd and honorable business man, but if this suit goes adversely for him, his reputation must suffer to a great extent. Besides, he has delayed so long, and the time is now so limited, that he imposes an abundance of labor upon me to prepare the case for trial. However, I shall do my best to guard the fame and fortune of my client, and show him up in agreeable colors to the world, however he may look to myself."

He proceeded to arrange the papers, repeating, as he placed each in position, something in regard to its value, or the bearing it had upon the case.

Converse, although still comparatively young in years, had won an enviable fame as a lawyer, based not only upon his skill as a barrister but with regard to uprightness as a man. His fine carved desk, and the general taste and richness with which his rooms were furnished, gave evidence of his prosperity, as well as a mind cultivated to a keen appreciation of the beautiful and tasteful.

While he was still engaged in arranging the papers and weighing the legal value of each, a student entered from the reception-room. Converse had heard the sound of voices, and it gave him a sort of nervous feeling, but he had hoped not to be disturbed.

"Well, Orson, who have you now?" he asked.

"A young lady, sir, who is anxious to see you."

"On business?"

"Yes, sir."

"Of course, though I am happy to say that young ladies do not come to see me on anything else, and not frequently on that. What is her errand?"

"I did not learn, sir. She is quite young, very pretty and exceedingly anxious to have an interview with you."

"Then I suppose she will have to be admitted, though my time is pretty effectually taken up by other matters. Dear me, these women are always getting one another by the ears!"

Orson withdrew, and in a moment conducted to the door a young lady, whom he provided with a seat near the man with whom she wished to consult.

Left thus the maiden became deeply agitated, and once or twice endeavored to speak, without being able to do so.

Meanwhile Converse gave her one or two quick, searching glances. She appeared about eighteen or twenty years of age, rather slight in figure, and bewitchingly beautiful, to an admirer of female loveliness. But the lawyer in question, a bachelor of thirty-five, had never bowed at the shrine of beauty, and knew no mistress save his profession. He was certainly touched by the youth and modesty of his visitor, though perhaps not very deeply.

Noticing her embarrassment, he came to her assistance.

"You wished to see me," he said, turning his chair a trifle more towards her and laying upon the desk such papers as he had in his hands.

"Yes, sir," was the reply; "I wish to secure your legal services, if possible."

"Well," was the hesitating response, "that will depend much on the nature of the case. But I can tell you in advance my time is pretty fully occupied, and that I have my reasons for being choice in the selections of cases from those which are presented."

"Oh, you must not refuse me," the maiden said, with an almost despairing look. "I scarcely dared come to you, but having been to every other lawyer who would be capable of securing justice for me, and every one having refused me because my enemies have money, and I may have but little if they succeed in wronging me as they intend, I am obliged to come to you. Oh, sir, I see kindness in your face, and I know you will help me."

"Tell me what the matter is, and I will see what can be done."

"My name," the maiden said, "is Nettie Worthington. My uncle, Robert Worthington, was for many years my guardian, or rather, he supplied the place of a father to me, a poor helpless orphan girl. He had a daughter, Annie, considerably older than myself, who was married several years ago. Since then I have lived alone with him, endeavoring to repay the kindness he showed to me."

"A few weeks since, he died, and in his will I was set down a third part of his property, the remainder going to his daughter."

"She and her husband not content with the part they were to receive, wish to obtain it all, and for that purpose intend to prove to the court that my uncle was not sound in mind when the will was made."

"I am all alone with no friends to help me, while they are rich and consequently powerful. But it is not true, sir, not a word of it. He talked with me very often, and not long before his death he said to me:

"'Have no fears, Nettie, when I am gone. I have remembered you in my will, because you have always been a good child to me. Besides, it would be dangerous to send you back into the cold world with only your hands for a support.'"

"And you have no friends save this daughter and her husband?" Converse asked, with more interest than he would have been willing to confess.

"None who have any influence," was the sad reply.

"And if you lose this case you have nothing to depend upon, even for the costs of the suit?"

"Nothing, sir, now. But do not forsake me on that account. I can work, and pay for what I ask, even if it should cost me years of hard toil."

There was a tear glistening in her eye, but she turned away to hide it. The lawyer, however, was calm as a morning in June.

Before the maiden had composed herself sufficiently to proceed, there was a commotion without, and Orson entered to announce—

"Mr. Rupert Buswick, on pressing business."

Mr. Converse glanced at the papers piled upon his desk, and then at Nettie.

"Miss Worthington," he said, "I have business with this man, and if you will be seated in the outer room for a few minutes, I will be ready to talk with you further."

The maiden rose, but she trembled and said:

"I fear he will be angry with me if he sees me here, sir?"

"Rupert Buswick is not the man, I hope," the lawyer said in surprise.

"Certainly he is, sir."

Carleton Converse meditated a moment, but no longer.

"He is one of my best clients," he said. "But no matter, I will be rid of him soon and then we can talk further."

The maiden followed Orson from the room, and presently Buswick entered. He was a tall man, of handsome appearance, and one who had passed among his fellow men for the soul of honor. Yet Converse had his suspicions aroused as we have seen.

"Well, Converse, how moves the thing?" the man asked, when comfortably seated.

The man of law stated the defects of the case as they appeared, and watched the expression of his client's face very closely. He saw that he was troubled at the prospect. Still there were other features which made the prospect rather hopeful, and upon the whole, Buswick appeared quite satisfied.

"I saw Nettie Worthington as I came in," he said, after the other matter had been briefly reviewed. "May I ask if you are doing business for her?"

"I cannot tell," was the reply. "She came to me but now, and stated her case. I have given her no answer."

"Then consider yourself retained," was the quick rejoinder, "I came to speak with you in regard to this very thing. I understand she can find no lawyer in the city who will undertake her case. The fight will be a feeble one and you can name your own fee."

"The amount she claims from the will is—"

"A hundred thousand! Worth a little fight, isn't it?"

"In a common way, perchance. But you can scarcely afford to retain me. There are plenty of lawyers who will work for you at a cheaper rate than I."

"No matter; I do not want them. Name your own figure and it shall be yours, only consider yourself engaged to conduct the suit. I will furnish the witnesses."

"As you say. My fee will be one hundred thousand dollars—one half to be paid in advance as a retaining fee. Then I will tell the girl she has come too late."

"You joke."

"Not a particle. Every man has a right to fix his pay for an especial job; and I will not undertake it for less. I do not like it; and the girl, I understand, has no friends to rely upon in case you obtain the suit."

"None at all. She was a beggar when Worthington took her, and will be another when she gets her just deserts. I am sure to beat her, and even if she should retain counsel she would be unable to pay a farthing. So none of the lawyers will undertake her case."

"You are sure of this?"

"Certainly I am. If I had the money in my hand I should not be surer of it. And now if you will contest the case, a tenth part of the amount contested will be yours."

"I have given you my terms," was the brief reply. "Do you accept them?"

"Certainly not. I might as well let the beggar have it and be done with it thus."

There was an unmistakable expression of anger upon the handsome features.

"Then you must go elsewhere for assistance."

"That I will do," Buswick returned, sharply; "and as I do not wish you to be with me and against me at the same time, I will put this present matter in other hands."

"Would it not be well to see if other parties can be engaged?" was significantly asked.

"I will see to it at once," said Buswick, rising, and bowing himself out of the room.

When he had gone, Converse bade Nettie enter again; and when she had done so, he said:

"Buswick wished to engage me to assist him in breaking the will of your uncle."

Nettie did not reply; she was too anxious to know the result.

"I gave him my terms," pursued Converse, "but he would not accept—thought them too high."

"Then you will help me!" the maiden cried, hopefully. "I will accept your terms most gladly."

"You know not what they were," the lawyer remarked.

"I care not. You are my only hope, and I cannot say 'too much' to that which saves me from beggary."

"I proposed to conduct his case for a hundred thousand dollars!" said Converse.

The light faded from the poor girl's eye, and the momentary flush which had suffused her cheek died away.

"That would be my all," she said, slowly; and when the case was won I should be none the less a beggar. I must go elsewhere and try to find a person who will help me for less.

"But I did not propose to ask you so much."

Something of the former light returned.

"True, I should owe it all to you, sir, my only friend," she said; "but if I had only the little that would keep me comfortable till I could work and earn my living, I should always have so much to be grateful to you for."

There was a fervor in the tones that would have touched any human heart, and that of Converse was no exception to the generality.

"Miss Worthington," he said, in an entirely different voice, "if you will allow me to conduct your suit, I will do so to the best of my ability; and when the case shall be decided we will agree upon the price. But I assure you I shall be reasonable, so that you shall be perfectly satisfied, whether we win or lose."

"Oh, sir, you are so kind!" and the words seemed to Converse to more than repay him for all the effort it might require in the future.

The hour for another meeting was agreed upon, and then bethinking him that his fair client should not be permitted to walk home alone, he donned coat and boots and accompanied her, leaving Orson in charge of his office till his return.

The next day Buswick appeared, and announced that another practitioner had undertaken to repair his business suit, and declared the whole record clear.

Converse, relieved from the last desirable ease on his hands, gave a portion of his time to the task of substantiating the validity of the disputed will. As proof multiplied the confusion of the opponents was plainly manifest. The poor orphan girl had found a true friend, and his influence had brought her others.

The day of trial came at length, and no one was disappointed when the result was announced, and the orphan girl triumphed.

The conspirators left the room in shame and disgrace, allowing the matter to rest without any appeal.

Nor did the end then come to Buswick. His business suit, now grown to huge proportions, was finally decided against him, revealing the dishonesty of several of his business transactions. The people had not as much confidence in him as formerly, heavy failures involved him, and in three years he was completely wrecked, financially.

A few days after the triumph of Nettie Worthington, Converse presented himself and asked for a moment's private conversation.

"I have made out my bill for my services," he said, when they were alone. "When will it be convenient for you to pay it?"

"You did not tell me the amount," she said.

"I have made no figures," he returned, but here is what I want: your own dear self for life! Just that and nothing else. Now when can it be paid?"

"If you will take such a poor reward as that, you can have it when it pleases you best, be it a month hence, or a year!"

"Let it be a month then."

It was a month, and never, up to the present writing, has Carleton Converse regretted the choice he made between The Two Clients.

WILSON'S BOYHOOD.

William Milton, Esq., a native of Farmington, gives the following interesting incident in General Wilson's history. It is known that at a dozen years of age he was put to service with a close-fisted farmer a mile from Farmington village, receiving at his majority a yoke of oxen including some schooling. When David Barker, Jr., of Rochester, who was a strong John Quincy Adams man, was in Congress in 1827, he was accused by his political opponents of having been converted to Federalism by reading Chief Justice Marshall's life of Washington, a work in five large volumes. Young Wilson being then about thirteen years old and having attended the district school in the winter, read what the Jackson papers said and was anxious to dip into the volumes. He went to Hon. Nehemiah Eastman of Farmington, who was Barker's successor, in 1828, and sought the books of Mr. Eastman, whose daughter, now the wife of Rev. Corban Curtis, was a schoolmate of Wilson's, the two being the best scholars in the school, was much interested in Wilson and gave him a letter to Barker, who had the work. Wilson started one night in April, barefooted it is said, after having finished his day's labor, went to Rochester, seven miles distant, procured the five volumes and returned with them under his arm the same night. Those books laid the foundation of General Wilson's political ideas and career. The incident shows a spirit that commands and deserves success on whatever field.

WHY?—"Why did the Creator make all other living things before he made man?" inquired a sabbath school teacher of little Jonathan when he was about five years old. Jonathan hesitated, and failed to answer at first, so the question was given to the entire class; but the class could not answer. The Bible class—the teachers—all failed to give a satisfactory answer. At last, Jonathan, who had considered the question, remarked with emphasis: "I know, Miss Maria, why God created all other living things before he created man." "Well, Jonathan, state the reason." "Cause he didn't want a man hanging round while he was making t'other things."

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"Where the Old Folks Lived and Died.

I never shall tell who the old folks were;
'Tis a wasting of time and breath,
To give you the names of the humble pair
Who have passed through the courts of death.

But the cot on the lot, on the top of the hill,
Near the spot where I've just cried,
'Tis the lot where the old folks toiled and lived,
And the cot where the old folks died.

It's dearer far to my weary heart,
Than the dearest spot of earth;
For that was the cot on the lot on the hill,
Where the old folks gave me birth.

There's a slab near the cot on the lot on the hill,
That will tell to the traveler there,
When the old folks passed through the gates of death,
And the names of the humble pair.

When I tire of the toils and the cares of my life,
O, then at the spot where I cried—
Near the cot let me sleep, on the top of the hill,
Cuddled down by the old folks' side.

STRAWS.

A weather report—a clap of thunder.

Alaska belles gamble and drink whiskey.

A cubic inch of gold is worth about $160.

Nothing—an open bunghole without any barrel.

There are thirty thousand idols in the Chinese religion.

A Harvard student defines flirtation to be "attention without intention."

Somebody says "a chest is as essential to a singer as a breast to a freedman."

Mrs. O'Leary of Chicago talks of selling her kicking cow and running for the Presidency on the woman suffrage ticket.

Steel rails? says the Boston Transcript, that's nothing! They steal whole railroads in New York.

"Did it rain to-morrow?" inquired a Dutchman. "Me guess it was," replied the Frenchman.

A new style of coffee pot has a little steam whistle attached, which warns the cook when the coffee is ready.

A German doctor maintains that ladies of weak nerves should not be permitted to sleep alone. Who said they should?

A Spanish proverb says: A kiss without a moustache is an egg without salt.

Slippery trick—Sending prettily worked, comfortable slippers to a single gentleman.

There are two things in this life for which we are never prepared, and that is twins.

"Oh, you old buffer!" as the old woman exclaimed when an engine knocked her down.

If you can't coax a fish to bite try your persuasive powers upon a cross dog, and you will be sure to succeed.

Beauties often die old maids. They set such a value on themselves that they don't find a purchaser before the market is closed.

FOLLOW THE RIGHT.—No matter what you are, what your lot, or where you live, you cannot afford to do that which is wrong. The only way to obtain happiness and pleasure for yourself, is to *do the right thing*. You may not always hit the right mark, but you should, nevertheless, always aim for it, and with every trial your skill will increase. Whether you are to be praised or blamed for it by others; whether it will seemingly make you richer or poorer, or whether no other person than yourself knows of the action; still always, and in all cases, *do the right thing*. Your first lessons in this rule will sometimes seem hard ones but they will grow easier and easier, until finally, doing the right thing will become a habit, and to do a wrong thing will seem an impossibility.

AN OPEN HAND.—An inveterate drunkard once asked a Quaker whether he knew of a method whereby he could cure himself of his dominant vice.

"Friend," answered Broadbrim, "it is as easy as keeping thine hand open."

"How can that be?" said the drunkard; "every man can keep his hand open, but as to abstaining from liquor, that's quite a different thing."

"I will tell thee, friend," quoth the Quaker. "When thee has gotten a glass of gin in thine hand, and before thee dost raise the tempting liquor to thy lips, open thine hand—and keep it open. Thee breakest the glass, but thee breakest not the laws of sobriety."

BABIES.—We love little babies, and love everybody who does love babies. No man has music in his soul who does not love babies. Babies were made to be loved—especially girl babies when they grow up. A baby is a spring day in winter—and if it is healthy and good-natured, and it's yours, it is a bushel of sunshine, no matter how cold the weather. A man cannot be a hopeless case as long as he loves babies one at a time. We love babies because they are babies, and because their mothers were lovable and lovely women. Our love for babies is bounded by the number of babies in the world. Babies are babies, and nothing can take their places.

☞A bright little girl at Milton, Wisconsin, having been desired to write a sentence introducing the word "carrion," presented the following to her teacher: "Bad children often carrion in church when they ought to be quiet."

☞To accommodate the racing proclivities of East River steamers, a New York paper suggests that they obviate the evil of time-losing at way-stations by firing passengers ashore with a mortar.

☞An old gentleman saw a ladder placed against his daughter's window. He at once raised the cry of fire, and commenced to dash water on the ascending "sparks."

☞It is said that if you take two letters from money there will be but one left. We have heard of a man who took money from letters, and there wasn't any left.

☞A Grand Rapids salesman labored three hours to sell a lady a bill of goods amounting to thirty-five cents, which she left to be sent to her residence.

☞A dispute as to what was trumps was settled in Virginia by one gentleman turning up a spade, and violently smiting his opponent therewith.

☞An Illinois paper advertises: "Wanted—a good rain; one that understands business thoroughly. Apply—all over the country."

☞Love without money has been compared to a pair of shiny-leather boots without soles.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1872.

MR. DAWES, our Congressman, opened the political campaign in Connecticut Thursday evening, with a speech at New Haven to a large gathering of people. He took strong ground in favor of the administration and denounced the Greeley party.

AT the Baltimore convention Mr. Bayard of Delaware pitched into Congress and the amendments of the constitution, and said *"The North must be stricken down by the same power that prostrated the South in the dust!"* He endorses Horace Greeley for President, and trusts in his election to restore the South to its former condition, and bring the North at its feet.

THE Stokes trial at New York has ended with a disagreement of the jury, seven being for conviction of murder in the first degree, and five for convicting him of manslaughter. Stokes was refused bail, and remanded to jail. A good deal of indignation is expressed at this result, and the newspapers of New York say it will encourage the practice of shooting, which has already become alarmingly prevalent in that city.

WE begin to get some fabulous stories from Dr. Livingstone, the African traveller. He not only has discovered a new source of the river Nile, but a new race of human beings, and a country where ivory is so plenty that it is used for door posts. The inhabitants of that country are nearly white, and handsome, and carry the art of weaving grass cloth to a marvelous perfection. The Doctor does not clear up the point as to his having married an African princess, but of that we may learn more.

THE Democrats are counting on the Labor Reform party to help them in their unholy struggle for power in this Government, but the leaders of this party oppose such a coalition. Greeley has always mocked at the distress of the working man, by telling him a cure for all his troubles was to "go west." Phillips and Chamberlain oppose Greeley, and so does Mr. Cummings. They remember how bitterly Mr. Greeley has lashed the trades unions and all strikers. The Labor Reformers will vote for Grant; never for Greeley.

THE State election for Governor and Legislature which will take place in North Carolina on the 1st of August, will be the first gun of this Presidential campaign, in being the first election after the final shaping of the Presidential contest between the supporters of the administration and the opposition elements of the country; but as the candidates were nominated before the Presidential contest was fairly opened, the result will not indicate the strength of the Grant or Greeley ticket. Several prominent speakers from the North have gone to North Carolina to aid the parties there.

IT is now claimed, and there is proof of the statement, that Horace Greeley entered into a bargain with prominent Democrats, as long ago as last October, for his nomination for the Presidency in 1872. His trip to the South and his eulogy on Confederate soldiers is explained by this statement. Southerners now are promised a full share in the Government and the biggest rebels are to sit down with Greeley and parcel out the offices. The way in which the democrats have rushed to the embrace of Greeley ought to warn every Republican of the impending danger. The election of Mr. Greeley would fully restore the democracy to power, and we should be set back to the days when the Southern slave power ruled this country with an iron hand.

MR. CHARLES SUMNER must be in a suffering condition this warm weather. He has not only the caloric of the atmosphere to contend with, but a set of Greeleyites who are pressing him on all sides to come out in favor of the Democratic party. The Senator has defined his position so far as to say that between Greeley and a certain other man he is decidedly in favor of Greeley. He also says that he cannot trust the Democratic party, which always went against all his measures in Congress, and as late as Tuesday last he told Senator Wilson that no man was authorized to speak for him on the presidential question. These Greeley fellows are determined not to let Sumner alone till he declares in their favor, while Sumner hesitates and seems to be looking two ways for Sunday.

MASS. PRESS EXCURSION.—About sixty editors and publishers of Massachusetts, with their ladies, started from Boston, Tuesday, on their annual excursion, to Lake Winnipesaukee and the mountain region of New Hampshire. The party stopped the first night at "The Pavilion," Wolfeboro, and enjoyed a fine moonlight excursion up the lake. Next day they journeyed by steamer and rail to Plymouth, and in the evening held their annual meeting, and social re-union, followed by music and dancing. The old board of officers was unanimously re-elected, and a committee appointed to arrange with the New Hampshire association for a joint excursion next summer. About 20 of the party took teams and ascended Prospect Mountain, 2900 feet high and obtained a fine view of the country for many miles around. Returning to Wolfeboro, Thursday, the party took the steamer for a trip the entire length of the lake, and returned by rail to Boston.

☞A boy at New Orleans stopped a base ball with the pit of his stomach, and has gone where base balls are no more.

Political Notes.

Greeley and a party of friends are going to Long Branch Saturday, to stay two or three days.

Geo. A. Shaw of Boston, the State House lobbyist, has joined the Greeley party. He is played out with the Republicans.

The anti-Greeley Democrats expect full delegations from all the States at the Louisville convention.

Political advices from Georgia are very encouraging. Not a single leading Republican in the State has declared for Greeley.

The Volks Freund (German Democrat) supports Greeley, saying it considers him now as a member of the Democratic party.

The Westfield News Letter seems to "know himself," for he heads his local department "And Balaam's ass spake." And he "spakes" for Greeley.

The Greeley and Brown ratification meeting at Baltimore Wednesday evening was dispersed by a violent thunder storm. Lightning rods won't save 'em.

The London Telegraph styles Mr. Greeley "a political weathercock," and says "as a Democrat, supported by the South, he is endeavoring to unseat the General who saved the Union."

Every prominent colored leader in Washington is in favor of Grant and Wilson, and they represent the sentiment of the colored people almost without exception. There is not a respectable minority of the colored voters in the South in favor of Greeley.

"While asserting the right of every Republican to his untrammeled choice of a candidate for next President until a nomination is made, I venture to suggest that Gen. Grant will be far better qualified for that momentous trust in 1872 than he was in 1868."—*Horace Greeley.*

THOSE Republicans who favor the nomination of Horace Greeley should understand why the Democrats have taken him up. They know that they will be the controling power, and that Greeley will be like a piece of putty in their hands. The Southern papers already begin to tell what they are going to do. One of them prints its own platform under the Greeley flag, as follows:

"White supremacy and repudiation!" "The constitution of 1860 and the rights of states!" "This is a white man's government, made by white men, for white men and their posterity forever!" "Down with the fifteenth amendment!" "Total repudiation of the monstrous Yankee war debt! that accursed unconstitutional burden! accumulated by an unconstitutional mob, styling itself a congress, in the prosecution of an unconstitutional crusade, for the purpose of an unconstitutional and horrid purpose!"

Put that in your pipe, Mr. Greeleyite, and smoke it.

ANOTHER day of pentecost occurred last Saturday according to a report from Frank Bird of this State, who held a love feast with his democratic friends at the Woodchopper's farm at Chappaqua. He said he "rejoiced that three millions of Democrats were brought out of sin" by the adoption of Horace Greeley as their candidate. Mr. Bird said he felt like getting down on his knees to thank God for the conversion of the Democracy. Do so, by all means, Mr. Bird, but remember the Democrats don't claim to be converted. They only say "It is our only chance for power, and we must accept it, or go on hungering as we have done." Mr. Bird says his sympathies were always with the democratic party, which he left years ago, so he is perfectly at home with that party, and we hope he may enjoy himself, and get down on his marrow bones as often as he likes to offer up thanks for his safe return to the old fold.

WHAT are we to do with the weather prophets? Time was when they were of some account, but in the days of telegraphic signal service their prognostications don't seem to amount to much. Last spring we remember the statement went the newspaper rounds, from the pen of a scientific man, that the months of June and July would be colder than known before for years. We have got through with June and made respectable inroad into July, and with what result everybody knows. This same gentleman also assured us that May was to have been an extremely dry month, whereas it actually was a month of umbrellas. We put no more faith in weather prophets, excepting the "probabilities" sent us by the Government, which we have noted for a year past as remarkably accurate.

THE END OF THE STATE SCHOOL SHIP.—According to the act passed by the last Legislature, the "Massachusetts Nautical School," an institution established by the State about twelve years ago for the reformation of boys, ceased to exist the first of July, and the school ship Geo. M. Barnard was offered by auction in Boston to close up its affairs. In 1870 the Massachusetts was sold for a quarter part of the money she cost, on July 3d the George M. Barnard was disposed of for $12,600, to Capt. Henry Warner, who will fit her for the merchant service. She cost $25,000 in 1865.

BLOODSHED IN SPRINGFIELD.—R. M. Cooley, a wealthy man of Springfield, while under the influence of liquor and suffering from delirium, was stabbed in the head by his servant girl, "Mary," on Wednesday morning. It is supposed that he attempted improper liberties with her, which she resented with a knife. The girl disappeared, and Mr. Cooley remembers nothing of the matter. He is dangerously injured.

PARDONED.—Dr. Sherman, convicted of causing the death of Henrietta Patten by an abortion, in Washington, last winter, and sentenced to the penitentiary at Albany, N. Y., has been pardoned by the President.

☞Wednesday is pronounced one of the hottest days of the season.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Passenger Trains Leave Palmer,

GOING EAST.—For Boston, 2.32 a. m. (express), 7.48 a. m. (way), 12.05 p. m. (way), 2.05 p. m. (express), 2.35 p. m. (express), 4.34 p. m. (way), 8.38 p. m. (express). Sundays—12.58 a. m. (express), 7.03 (express).

GOING WEST.—For Albany, 8.25 (way), 11.07 a. m. (express), 11.42 a. m. (N. Y. express), 5.48 p. m. (express), 11.55 p. m. (express). For Springfield, 10.38 a. m. (way), 6.25 p. m. (way), Sunday, 11.32 p. m. (N. Y. express).

GOING NORTH.—For Belchertown, Amherst and Grout's Corner, at 8.15 a. m., 12.20 and 6.20 p. m., connecting for Montreal. For Thorndike, Ware and Gilberville, 8.20 a. m., 12.10 and 5.50 p. m. For Enfield and Athol, 8.30 a. m., and 4.35 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.—For New London, 4.15 a. m., 8.15 a. m., 2.35 and 6.20 p. m.

—Early vegetables are plenty in market.

—A Grant and Wilson club is among the things talked of in Palmer.

—Farmers are harvesting their rye, which proves to be an excellent crop.

—The thermometer got up as high as nine, or ninety-nine, this week.

—Coal is furnished here at retail cheaper than it can be bought in Springfield.

—The hitching posts in front of the American House have been remodeled.

—The French roof of Holbrook and Brown's block is to be slated in three colors.

—Some of our citizens are getting so warmed up that they talk of going to the seashore.

—There is considerable sickness in this vicinity among children, and the doctors are busy.

—Our streets have been regularly watered by showers this week. No dust; but oh, how hot!

—One of our protestant clergymen was invited twice to drink while attending a funeral this week.

—The soda fountains at Nelson's and Dodge's keep up a constant fizz these warm days and evenings.

—Calvin W. Johnson, who recently bought J. W. Weeks' livery stable, has sold it to Geo. W. Aspinwall.

—One hundred and fifty-three dogs have the town clerk's permission to bark and bite in this town through the year.

—Geo. Gerrain has removed his shoemaker's shop from the old Journal Block to Jas. Griffin's block, south of the railroad bridge.

—It is catching weather for haymakers and picnicers. The numerous thunder showers we are having come suddenly and wet mercilessly.

—People are so much in the melting mood these warm days that they furnish few local items; but when it gets cooler won't they tear round, though?

—The new park has got a board fence on one side, and the track laid out. The work on it will have to be pushed if it is to be used much for trotting next autumn.

—The new Park street road is progressing rapidly, and it will be so that wagons can pass over it in a few days. Mr. Strong, the famous Belchertown road builder, is pushing it through.

—Geo. T. Hill, late superintendent of the mills at Thorndike, has purchased a homestead in the center of Bernardston. He and his family are at present stopping at the hotel in that pleasant village.

—A Democrat in this town says he don't care for old Greeley so long as he will make a ladder of himself over which the Democracy can climb into power. And that is about the way all Democrats feel.

—Two Sunday school superintendents, one deacon, and one candidate for the ministry are connected with the Palmer Journal. What an exemplary paper it ought to be?—*Republican.*

Ain't it, though?

—Prof. Edward Hitchcock of Amherst college started Wednesday on his trip around the world, which will be partly in company with Prof. J. H. Seelye. He left via the Northampton stage, and expects, after the circumnavigation, to return via Palmer.

—Geo. W. Bentley, formerly superintendent of the New London Northern Railroad, has been appointed superintendent of the line of steamers that run between New York city and Sandy Hook, in connection with the New Jersey Southern Railroad.

—The board of health should interview that nice little sink drain between the American and Nassowanno houses; also the closet attached to the ladies room at the depot. The fragrant odors emanating therefrom are not to be spoken of with Lubin's extracts.

—The freight train from New London last Saturday night ran off the track at South Montague, owing to a misplaced switch, and the engine Norwich went down an embankment. The engineer, Mr. Discoll, was injured in his legs, and the fireman, Wm. Parlme, of St. Albans, Vt., was so badly scalded in the back that his life was despaired of.

—The county commissioners of Hampden and Hampshire counties met at Boudville Tuesday, and located a road from that village to the depot on the Athol & Enfield Railroad. This road will cross the river, and be a great convenience to the people of Bondville and Duckville, but will add one more to the numerous river bridges supported by this town.

—Mr. John Smith, of Monson, takes exceptions to our statement last week that the Grady boy who picked a few cherries from his tree was "righteously discharged" from arrest, after a patient hearing of the case in court. He also complains that another boy stole cherries from him, and he missed food from his ice house. That may all be true, but Mr. Smith should know that courts pass judgment according to testimony offered, and not as parties always desire. The case made out against the Grady boy was very slim, and no honest tribunal would convict on the testimony against him. We are sorry about the loss of Mr. Smith's cherries, but it is better to suffer a small loss than punish unjustly.

DISTRICT COURT.

July 13.—Joseph Thompson and John Feeney, liquor dealers, were fined $14.15 each and costs, for keeping liquor contrary to law. They paid.

July 15.—John H. and Dennis F. Murphy, of South Wilbraham, put in an appearance on complaint of Ann Carmody, an Irish female, who charged that the boys had stoned her, cutting her lip so that Dr. Bottom considered it as dangerous as a fly bite. The stories of the two parties were directly contrary to each other, but the weight of testimony made Ann the assaulting party, consequently the boys were discharged.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

The express train for Boston last Saturday evening ran over a yoke of oxen and a yearling which had got on the track on the high bank just east of Collins' Depot. The baggage car was thrown from the track, and but for the air brake which brought the train to a sudden stop, there would have probably been a more serious accident. The baggage car was soon righted, the carcasses of the cattle removed from the track, and the train was on its way again in half an hour. The cattle belonged to Mrs. Spear of Wilbraham.

THREE RIVERS.

Chas. H. Murdock has been appointed postmaster in place of the late Abel Webber, and the office is at Mr. Murdock's store.——The new mill is going up as fast as masons and carpenters can build it. The roof will be on before cold weather.

HOURS OF LABOR.

Thousands and tens of thousands of mechanics, artificers, and other laborers in New York and other parts of this country, have recently made an effort to have the hours of labor reduced, demanding that eight hours should constitute a day's work. In many cases they were successful, their employers acceding to their demand. But even in this village, where the ten-hour system continues to prevail, many people fail to consider that their neighbors require or need to finish their day's work in ten hours. For instance, the store keepers and their clerks are expected to extend their labors to nine or ten in the evening, for many people postpone their trading until that unseasonable hour, not considering that it makes a very long day for the poor clerk. It would, no doubt, be just as convenient for these people to do their trading at an earlier hour, and thus relieve the store keepers and clerks at a reasonable time, so that their time might be employed at home, or attending lectures or meetings, or calling upon their neighbors. In some places they have adopted a rule to close their stores at a specified hour, and such a rule, we think, would benefit the class alluded to without working injury to any.

OBSERVER.

WARE AND VICINITY.

—Cholera morbus prevails.

—Shall we have a Grant Club?

—The Colorado bug is upon us.

—Don't go into the water when you are hot and perspiring.

—The rails of the Ware River R. R. extension have advanced $15,000 in value since their purchase.

—The second game of ball between the Picked Nine and Stars, of this village, was played last Saturday. The Stars were again victorious, by a score of 34 to 20.

—Rev. H. B. Blake of Wilmington, N. C., and formerly of Belchertown, will speak in behalf of the interests of Southern Freedmen, at the East Congregational church next Sunday.

—Our county attorney expresses himself very decidedly on one point of interest to Ware people, and that is, that the inhabitants of any town are capable of complaining of their unlicensed dogs, and we presume that no grand jury will notice any outsiders.

—Our Ware excursion to the Adirondacks promises to be the great event of the summer. There ought to be a large party, and the best way to enter the wilderness is to take cars at Palmer over our Vermont Central Road to Malone, N. Y., or across Lake Champlain, via Rutland.

—State Constable Lewis visited the premises of Dennis Linehan, a farmer in the edge of New Braintree, last week, and got a barrel of liquor. Dennis says it was "for haying," but was obliged to appear in justice court at Gilbertville, where the fates were adverse, and he appeals to the superior court at Fitchburg.

—The new Congregational church edifice at Gilbertville, provided for by will of the late George H. Gilbert, will be 88 feet long by 60 feet in width, in maximum measure. The adjoining chapel will be 32x50 feet. They are to be of granite, and the enterprise and good judgement of the Gilbert M'f'g. Co. are guarantee of a solid and elegant structure, of which the place and parish may be proud.

—We witnessed on Saturday on our streets the pitiable spectacle of a young woman, perhaps 24 years of age, driving through the town terribly intoxicated. She drove up the Greenwich road at full speed and offered a drink of gin to several of the passers by. Out of regard for her, as well as her people, who are said to be respectable, we withhold her name, hoping she will abandon the dissolute habit. But we are told she came into town sober and the question arises, as it does daily in Ware, who is selling liquor against law?

—The grove meeting in Enfield on Sunday, in the woods near Martin Merrigan's house, was attended by about one hundred people, and the Rev. George A. Streeter, of North Dana, preached at 10½ o'clock a. m., and 1 and 5 p. m. These sermons were in relation to the coming of Christ and the mortality of the soul. Speaking of the death and burial of our Saviour, the speaker stated the novel idea that the soldiers who guarded His tomb were armed with muskets, a piece of information which will certainly startle the scientific world. The grove has been fitted up with seats and pulpit, and regular services are expected there every pleasant Sabbath. Mr. Streeter is to preach again the second Sunday in August.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Twenty-seven people were baptized at West Brookfield last Sabbath by Rev. Mr. Parmenter.——One of our citizens caught nine rats in a trap the other evening, and it is not a great year for rats here, either.——Miss Addie Gates of Barre, well known in an intimate circle of friends here, graduated at the State Normal School, at Framlingham last week.——Robert Powers reports that a Jersey heifer in his keeping recently gave birth to a calf weighing 40 pounds, the mother being 12 months and 5 days old at the time.——Hardwick's county tax this year is $1,156 against $1,555, last.——D. H. Newcomb and family of Providence, R. I., is summering a month here. He is the veteran correspondent "Nuxom," of the Webster Times.——Some one set fire to the rail road horse sheds in Greenwich, last Monday, but no damage done.——Green peas sell here at $2 per bushel, and beef at $10 per cwt.——Horace Raymond of Pelham claims to have killed a black snake last Saturday, which measured 14 feet in length.

BOSTON.—The valuation of Boston has increased very largely the past year. One ward alone will show an increase of seven million dollars, and another four millions. It is estimated that the rate of taxation this year will hardly exceed twelve dollars.

MERMAIDS AT BOSTON.—Passengers on the railroad from Boston to Dedham are regaled with the sight of half a dozen girls from ten to fifteen years of age, in a perfectly nude state, in the Back Bay, bathing.

BLOWN UP.—Fort Monarca, at Nuevitas, Cuba, was struck by lightning on the night of the 10th inst. The powder magazine exploded instantaneously with the stroke, and seven artillerists of the garrison were killed. One of the rifled cannons was carried a distance of fifty yards from its embrasure. Fort Monarca was built in 1869 by the city of Nuevitas, and was presented to the government in 1870.

COLLEGE REGATTA.—Next Tuesday will be a great regatta day at Springfield, the boat crews of Yale, Williams, Agricultural, Amherst, Harvard, Bowdoin, Wesleyan, Sheffied Scientific and Brown will row on the Connecticut river below the highway bridge, for prizes which have been made up by a committee consisting of Major H. M. Phillips, Col. H. G. Gilmore and William B. Alexander.

GOOD MANAGEMENT.—There is no better evidence of the splendid manner in which the Boston and Albany Railroad is managed than that between June 17 and July 4 there were carried in and out of Boston, over the Boston and Albany Railroad, three hundred and six thousand four hundred and thirty-two persons, and so far as is known not an accident occurred to one of them.

TORNADO.—A tornado passed through Russell, last week, making a clean sweep of everything in its path, which was about fifteen rods wide, and lay about a mile north of the centre. Fences were scattered and trees torn up by the roots, and in one instance a hole six feet long and four feet deep was made in the ground by the force of the whirlwind.

A SATISFACTORY TRADE.—D. N. Brown, a wealthy fruit grower near St. Joseph, Mich., offered his wife, with whom he has lived over forty years, $16,000 to sign a bill of separation, so that he could marry the hired girl, a blushing damsel of 16. Mrs. Brown thought the $16,000 of more account than the husband, and accepted the offer.

SINGULAR FACT.—It is a little singular, but none the less a fact, that nearly all the prominent Republicans who have declared for Greeley and Brown, and more particularly since their nomination at Baltimore, are disappointed office seekers, or men who have "soured on" some Republican leader high in favor with the Administration.

ANOTHER RAVISHER.—A young man, named Vose, 18 years old, was arrested in Rockdale, Wednesday night, charged with ravishing the person of a girl named Whitaker, while she was on her way home from meeting, Sunday, June 30th. He was tried before Justice Burgess at Blackstone on Thursday, and committed in default of bail.

LOST AND FOUND.—A fifteen years old Boston girl became romantic more than a year ago, put on her brother's clothes and disappeared. She went the rounds of employment, and at last got sent to the State almshouse as a vagrant. There her sex was discovered, and Miss Edith Wallace was returned to her parents.

ANOTHER ARGUMENT.—An old Democrat from the backwoods, arguing in one of the hotel parlors at Baltimore in favor of regularly nominating Greeley, said: "If you nominate Greeley here, he is the best Democrat living; but if you adjourn without nominating him, he is the same old fool that he always was."

A CHURCH ITEM.—The Congregational church at Becket Center is supported by a fund, the principal of which is invested in Kansas at 30 per cent. per annum. One of the deacons, now nearly 82 years old, officiated at a recent communion, and has missed hardly a Sabbath service for 20 years.

BREECH LOADERS.—The commanding officers of all the regiments in the State have united in a petition to Gov. Washburn, praying that the militia of the State be forthwith equipped with the breech-loading rifle recommended by the commissioners.

Small Chips.

—Straus and family sailed for Bremen from New York Saturday.

—The potato bug is on his march through Vermont, doing much injury.

—The national debt is being paid at the rate of over $2.50 a minute.

—Brazil is preparing for hostilities against the Argentino Confederation.

—A new $75,000 hotel at Martha's Vineyard is to be formally opened on the 23d.

—The fluctuations in Erie stock are still creating much excitement in New York.

—Secretary Boutwell will not at present put any more of the new loan on the European markets.

—The youngest son of Joseph Smith, the Mormon Prophet, is announced to lecture at Salt Lake against polygamy.

A YOUNG MAN KILLS HIS STEP-MOTHER.—Last Tuesday afternoon Gilbert McLaughlin, in a fit of delirium, shot and killed his step-mother at the house of his father in Rochester, a notorious place known as the "Old Break o' Day House." The young man also inflicted a bullet wound on his keeper.

BRAVE WOMAN.—A negro recently entered a house in Pensacola, Fla., with burglarious intent, but was seized and held by the lady of the house until her husband woke up and captured him at the muzzle of a pistol.

BAD.—The Springfield Republican says it is an alarming fact that to-day Springfield contains more faro banks in proportion to its population than the city of New York.

☞A case of cholera is reported at Holyoke, and there will be other cases unless that dirty village is cleaned up.

☞An Illinois woman has just extracted a porcupine quill which has been in her flesh for forty years.

News in Brief.

A colored woman in Mobile sues the city for $5000 on account of the death of her husband, who was killed in a recent riot.

The forest fires in California have destroyed thousands of acres of woodland and brought desolation to many ranches.

A young man in Franklin, Ohio, calculated that during a period of five years he has walked 13,253 miles in visiting his sweetheart.

A Chicago man offers a large number of lots and houses for sale, and agrees to wait for his pay until Grant is elected President.

The New York city debt is placed at $127,000,000. The amount to be raised this year by taxation is $30,437,000 in addition to $300,000 for streets.

The recent heavy rains have caused the destruction of two millions dollars' worth of property in Alabama.

The Chicoatan Indians have been making hostile demonstrations toward a portion of the surveying party on the proposed Canadian Pacific Railway.

Red Cloud has written a letter to the Northern Sioux, urging them to be peaceable, and saying that he will never fight the whites.

White mice, trained in many places as pets, are becoming a pest in Springfield, Ohio, and threaten to run out entirely the gray animals of that race.

According to the Montreal Witness, the small pox is fearfully on the increase in that city.

Cambridge has suffered from the locusts, which have eaten off every green thing, and now the frogs have come up from the marshes in Brookline in great numbers.

A party of ladies and gentlemen, while bathing at Coney Island Monday, were robbed of nearly $8000 worth of jewelry, money and bonds.

Col. H. F. Courser of Nashua, N. H., has an apple tree in his garden in full bloom that has apples upon it as large as an ordinary hen's egg.

A German writer, in a recent book, takes a curious satisfaction in proving that his countrymen are the lineal descendents of Cain.

It is alleged that General Sherman is indignant at the treatment received while in Berlin from King William.

George Robbins, of Northampton, died on Monday morning from the effects of a wound caused by treading on a rusty nail.

No more Sunday shaving in Chicago, the barbers having agreed not to open their shops in the future on that day.

The infant child of a Mr. Webster, at Pittsfield, N. H., was seared to death by the discharge of a cannon on the 4th.

One hundred and sixty-five francs were paid at Brussels, the other day, for a tooth of the first Napoleon. Its genuineness was supported by several affidavits.

A case of cholera morbus in New York Saturday frightened the health authorities into a belief that Asiatic cholera had made its appearance in that city.

Miss Anna C. Brackett, of the St. Louis Normal School, receives a salary of $2800, which is said to be the highest amount paid to any female teacher in the United States.

William McLeon, the State and County Tax Collector of Tennessee, was charged by the Grand Jury at Memphis Saturday evening with being a defaulter to the extent of $100,000.

DARING BANK ROBBERY.—Five or six bank robbers entered the house of Mr. Hayward, the cashier of the Uxbridge bank, on Friday night, last week, and after handcuffing five members of the family took the clerk to the bank and made him unlock the safe from which they took $13,000. Then they went back to Mr. Hayward's house and securely tied all the inmates so that it was about 5 o'clock in the morning before they were released. The plan was carried out under the lead of a Captain and the robbers were all armed and disguised. The bank has a surplus of 35,000, and will not be injured by the loss.

ELECTRIC VELOCITY.—The velocity of electric waves through the Atlantic cable has been ascertained by Professor Gould to be from 7000 to 8000 miles per second. Telegraph wires upon poles in the air conduct the electric waves with a velocity more than double, the rapidity of the transmission increasing with the hight. Wires slightly elevated transmit signals with a velocity of 12,000 per second, and those at a considerable hight give a velocity of 16,000 or 20,000.

GOOD REASON.—The best reason we have heard a Greeley man give for supporting the agricultural statesman was this: He said he went for somebody to beat Grant, and he thought if Grant was beaten by Greeley he would feel like a man who ha been run over by a swill cart. This ough to have been incorporated into the Baltimore platform.

SINKING.—The Andes are said to be gradually sinking; at least, later measurements of distinctive mountains fall short of the old ones; and travellers who wish to make the ascent of the highest mountain in the world should start quick.

GOOD FOR HER.—An affectionate wife in Ohio has recovered a verdict of $7000 against a liquor dealer under the new law, "for the loss of her husband's society for three years."

HOSTILE.—The Indians are massing in hostile array against the United States survey expedition, which is to leave Fort Rice July 25.

GOOD RIDDANCE.—Valmaseda has left Cuba for Spain. He has been a tyrant of the first water.

AN INDIAN MURDERS HIS WIFE.—A dispatch from St. Paul says the sister of Allen Jordan, who was the chief instrument in the capture of the Indian murderers of the Cook family, was killed a day or two since by her husband, an Indian, it is believed out of revenge for the part taken by her brother in bringing the Cook family murderers to punishment.

ANOTHER OUTRAGE.—Asa Magoon and wife of Orange, Vt., went away from home one day last week, leaving their daughter, a girl of 18, alone, and in their absence one Alpheus George, a widower of the place, visited the house and committed an outrage on the girl, injuring her so that her recovery is doubtful. George fled, but has been arrested.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Isaac Connell of Mansfield persisted in driving his market wagon across the track of the Providence railroad in front of an approaching train, on Tuesday, and was struck and killed. Four passenger cars were thrown from the track, but fortunately no one was seriously hurt.

TERRIBLE FALL.—Last week Thursday a train of platform cars broke down a temporary bridge at White Sulphur Springs, Va., and the whole train went down 54 feet into the river. The engineer and six others were instantly killed, and all of the others were badly injured.

DESPERATE FELLOW.—John A. Filkins, the express robber, is the most desperate prisoner ever confined at Clinton, N. Y. He is constantly making attempts to escape, and is bold and ugly. He has to be kept manacled much of the time.

SINGULAR.—One of the school committee of Boston, who is devoting himself to physical culture, has been practicing circumcision on many of the school pupils, claiming that it is beneficial to their health.

HOLD THEIR SLAVES.—A correspondent of the Savannah Republican says that the Indians in the everglades refuse to free their slaves, and swear that Sheridan will have to "ride the tail off every horse in the army before they give up a single nigger."

☞A North Adams Chinaman says he has not money enough to marry a "Melican" girl, and that the Chinese fashion of pinching the feet is no more foolish than the American fashion of pinching waists. His head is level.

☞A rain cloud burst on the Honesdale branch of the Erie railroad Monday evening, washing away the road bed for one hundred feet. It will take several days to repair the damage.

☞The Board of Arbitrators at Geneva has resumed its sessions. The members adhere to their former decision in observing strict secrecy relative to their proceedings.

☞California contains a larger number of foreigners proportionately than any other State in the Union. The census shows 336,393 natives and 309,889 foreign born.

☞The Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society are expending over $5000 this season on their show grounds at Northampton.

☞The latest exploit of the potato in Georgia is to grow inside a stout iron ring and burst it asunder.

☞A Fon du Lac man was obliged to order cradles for four one day last week.

☞The hay crop throughout the country will be larger than was anticipated.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—To those tormented with piles, or with scrofula swellings of the glands, scabious eruptions, or any disease of the outward membranes, this preparation gives immediate relief. Sold at 78 Maiden Lane, N. Y. Price 25 cents per pot. Ask for new style; the old is counterfeited.

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At Palmer, 10th, a son to ALANSON WALLACE; 14th, a daughter to GEO. WHITING.

At Enfield, 12th, a son to EDWIN AYRES.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 11th, by Rev. O. W. Adams, G. W. KEITH and FRANCIS M. MCELWAIN, all of Palmer.

At Belchertown, 7th, ANSEL A. HOLDEN and ANNA M. PUSO.

At South Wilbraham, 14th, by Rev. E. S. Hill, MERRIMAN M. NOBLE and SARAH J. EGLESTON.

At Belchertown, 17th, FOSTER M. KELSEY of Springfield and JENNIE E. JEPSON.

DIED.

At Palmer, 14th, EMMALINE JONES, 17.

At Belchertown, 12th, FRANK F. PEARL, 23.

At Stafford Springs, Conn., 13th, CARRIE E. DORMAN, 19; 16th, RODOLPHUS SPAULDING.

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for home and domestic purposes, to every family in town. I ask no one to rely on what I say, or the commentaries of others, but let the Washer stand on its own merits, knowing full well that it will yet be used by every family in the country.

Steam has long been known as the most powerful agent in removing dirt, grease and stains from clothing, and bleaching it white. Paper makers have for years used STEAM in cleaning and bleaching their rags, and they succeed by its agency in making the filthiest pickings from the gutter perfectly pure and white.

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SARAH H. NEWELL, Administratrix.

East Brimfield, July 2d, 1872. 3w19

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of Abel Calkins, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Enos Calkins and Lewis Calkins, the administrators of the estate of said deceased, have presented for allowance the second and last account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Palmer, in said county, on the second Tuesday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said administrators are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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SARAH A. BROWN, Guardian.

Palmer, July 5th, 1872. 3w18

LUMBER OF ALL KINDS,

LATH, SHINGLES, &c.,

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ALBERT BURLEIGH,

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Palmer, Jan. 1, 1871. tf

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The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Three Rivers and Vicinity that he is now ready to do all kinds of work in his line of business. Horse and Ox Shoeing and Jobbing.

DWIGHT M. CHAPMAN.

GRASS AT AUCTION.

The subscriber will sell at public auction, on Saturday, July 20th, 1872, at 2 o'clock p. m., the standing grass on the mowing lots of the so-called Hovey farm, in the north-westerly part of Monson.

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"I know: he stoops to snatch a kiss,
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No wind's love for me, sir;
I cannot be your rose."

"I love you as the bee does
The purple meadow clover."

"I know: he drains it of its sweets,
And then its day is over.
No bee's love for me, sir;
I will not be your clover."

"I love you as a lady does
Her wreath of orange flower."

"I know: she only wears it once,
To grace her bridal hour.
No lady's love for me, sir;
I'm not your orange flower."

"I love you as a man does
The woman he loves best."

"I know: a pretty plaything, she,
To wear upon his breast.
Still—if there's nothing better—
I like man's love the best."

"So, if you love me, darling,
(But do you really, now?)
Here is the kiss I promised—
Because you told me how."

WHAT MY FRIEND DID FOR ME.

BY N. P. DARLING.

I had a friend once, and his name was Nicholas Lymberleg. I loved him like a brother, and I thought he loved me, and perhaps he did—until we both fell in love with the same woman. I couldn't hate him even then, notwithstanding he was a much better looking man than I am, much more agreeable in society, much more fascinating, and much more wealthy.

Nicholas was tall and well formed. The ladies said he was a perfect Apollo in form, and I'm inclined to believe that he was, although, as I never was intimately acquainted with the original Apollo, I can't be positively sure. Nicholas wore black hair, glossy and curly; and he had a pair of beautiful dark eyes, and a Grecian nose; but his goatee was what did it. Yes, it took an uncommonly stout-hearted woman to face that goatee unmoved. You could not do it, my dear little girl, although you think you can face anything. But you never saw Nicholas Lymberleg's goatee, and well it is for your peace of mind that you haven't as any young lady in Vrugo will tell you, if you'll only take the trouble to go there and inquire.

I reside in Vrugo, and so does Nicholas Lymberleg. My name is Roderick Lushington. I am an orphan, and so was my father before me. It ran in the family, you see. We are all predisposed that way.

As my beauty is "of that overpowering kind, whose force description only would abate," as Lord Byron once said of a female relation of mine, long since dead, I don't think I will expatiate upon my personal charms. No, my dear madam, don't ask me, don't, I beg of you. I should blush myself to death, I know, if I even attempted, I'm so modest.

But I do wish you could have seen Miss Aurora Rubilyps! She was lovely—ay, beautiful! O, how can I describe her? Why, the fact is, my dear madam, I can't.

"Round her she made an atmosphere of life—
The very air seemed lighter for her eyes,
They were soft, and beautiful, and rife
With all we can imagine of the skies,"

Aurora was a blonde, of course. How could she be anything else with that name? Her eyes I have noticed in the above quotation. They were blue or violet. I'm not positive to a shade, but I think she had violet eyes. She had golden hair—eighteen carrots fine. I've got a lock of it now in a locket. I've also got her picture in that same locket, but I haven't got her. No, I haven't got her, and that is what makes my nose so red. O, I'm a miserable man! As the poet says:

"My misery can scarce be more complete;
I had not lived till now, could sorrow kill.
Death shuns the wretch who fain the blow would meet."

I'm telling this story to ease my woe, after having tried everything else without avail. Sherry cobblers only made me more miserable. The more I swallowed, the more miserable I felt. Perhaps this was a natural consequence. Do you know anything about that, my dear young gentlemen?

I believe I have given you to understand that I loved Aurora Rubilyps, but you can never know—nobody will ever know except the heart broken writer, how much I loved that young, innocent and beautiful creature.

There are few men, probably, who are capable of loving one woman as I loved Aurora, as I still love her, as I always shall love her. You will readily understand this when I tell you that I am so constituted that it is impossible for me to ever love but one. Consequently, you perceive, my dear sir, that while you are loving half a dozen women all at one and the same time, I concentrate the whole strength of my affections upon one particular object, and there it remains. Thus were my affections concentrated upon Aurora, and thus they will ever remain—

"Because I cannot love but one."

But Aurora loved me in return. Yes, although she had scores of suitors, and among them the fascinating and truly beautiful Nicholas Lymberleg, with his glossy hair, his fine intellectual brow, his soft dark eyes, his white teeth, his splendid form, and his irresistible goatee, she loved me, and me alone. Yes, she loved me a great deal better alone. I noticed that quite a number of times.

I made a proposal of marriage to her one evening in May.

"Aurora," said I, "methinks you must have discovered my feelings for you ere this?"

"Roderick," said she, "methinks I have."

"Then I won't enlarge upon the subject."

"No, don't Roderick, for I have already listened to fourteen declarations of love today, and it's beginning to get monotonous."

"Fourteen!"

"Fourteen, my dear. Your friend Mr. Lymberleg, among the rest, laid his heart at my feet."

"And you—"

"I told him that I was another's," she said, flinging herself into my bosom.

"My heart ran o'er with royal bliss—
My joys were fully ripe."

O, this was too much, too much happiness. It couldn't last. I told her so, but she would not believe me.

"Then quickly name the day," I urged, "for something tells me that it is dangerous to delay. You are beautiful, and you have many lovers, besides the fourteen already disposed of. Perhaps there may be one who may induce you to be false to me."

"Never!" exclaimed Aurora. "You little know how the Rubilyps love. Our family are peculiar in that respect."

"And so is mine, my dear; but the safest way, is for us to marry as soon as possible."

"No," returned Aurora. "As you seem to doubt my constancy, to punish you our wedding shall not take place until next September."

I begged, but she was as firm as a rock.

"Why, Roderick, dear," said she, "I want to test your constancy as well as my own. I am going to put you on probation for four months, and then, if you have been true to me all the time, we'll be married."

Then she kissed me, and I went home happy, though with a vague fear of something that had a tendency to dampen my joy considerably.

I met Nicholas the next morning on the street. He held out his hand, and smiling said:

"We'll be friends still, Roderick."

"And why not?" I asked.

"True—why not? It isn't your fault that she couldn't love me."

"Of course not, Lymberleg. I did everything in the world to make her love you, but she wouldn't. Such, my friend, is the perversity of her sex," I said, sympathetically.

"Yes, I know." Then he sighed. "And you are the lucky man, Lushington? I—I—wish you joy." And without another word he turned on his heel and walked away.

Perhaps the reader never visited Glamzheil Beach. No? Ah! I thought not. You see, it isn't very famous as a summer resort, and it isn't at all fashionable, but it's a very nice place to spend the summer at, and its solitary hotel is pretty well filled during the summer months.

I went down there about the middle of last July. Mr. Rubilyps' family was already there, and that was what attracted me, of course; but what surprised me was that Lymberleg should go down with me, too, as one would naturally suppose that the poor fellow would want to keep away from the woman who had rejected him. But perhaps he merely wished to show her that he still survived her refusal, that he could still be happy, and that his lately wounded heart beat as regularly as ever.

But I don't know what his object was in going to Glamzheil Beach. I only know that when there he became the gayest of the gay, and to show that he bore no resentment against Aurora, he often asked her to dance when we had "hops" in the parlors; and she, from a similar reason, always accepted.

I might have been jealous, but for one thing, for I thought that Lymberleg was such a fascinating man that perhaps Aurora might be bewitched into relenting; and I should have been jealous if he had not paid such marked attention to a certain Miss Caruthers all the while.

Miss Camilla Caruthers was from New York, and they have handsome women there, you know. I remember seeing three or four the last time I visited that famous city, and a man that I met on the street told me that there were four or five others; but unfortunately they had gone over to Jersey City that afternoon, and I missed seeing them.

Well, I think Miss Camilla was of those others, for certainly she was quite handsome and some fellow had been fool enough to tell her so, I suppose, for she seemed to know all about it. She was a playful creature, too, and was as fond of fun as a young widow. She was a powerful singist also. As Mr. Buggs said, she was a Parlipper at singing. But Buggs never could express himself elegantly.

She used to sing to Lymberleg, and Lymberleg played the accompaniment upon his guitar. Sometimes they used to go down to the beach, and seating themselves on the rocks, sing to the ocean, "Cease thy roaring, foaming ocean," but notwithstanding she was a very powerful singer—a sort of vocal Orpheus of the feminine gender—the ocean would roar in spite of her. So at last she became discouraged and began to sing to me.

Well, as I was saying, Lymberleg was very attentive to her. Every one remarked it, and I remember Aurora told me one evening how glad she was that Mr. Lymberleg had found some one to fill the aching void in his heart.

"Camilla will make him a splendid wife."

"But I wish she wasn't quite so fond of your society, Roderick."

"Why, is she?" I cried. "Pshaw! my dear, you are jealous. Of course she knows that I'm engaged."

"But you do like to hear her sing, Roderick."

"Of course, my love. I like to hear Gilmore's band, but I haven't the slightest inclination to make love to the trombone."

Aurora smiled, and then we kissed, and we were just going to kiss again when somebody knocked at the door. It was Lymberleg.

"You are both wanted in the parlor," said he. "The rain makes it so terribly dull, that we've all got the blues, and we're bound to frighten them away. Old Mrs. Griggins says that no man shall kiss her in the ring, but Mr. Lushington."

"Then I'll be there directly, Lymberleg. Come, Aurora."

We went down, and found nearly every guest in the house assembled in the parlors, and there was a grand scene of confusion there I assure you, for Miss Caruthers had inaugurated "ring plays" "for one night only," and everybody, old and young, joined in them with a zest that was astonishing to behold. Old Mrs. Griggins dragged me into the ring the moment I entered the room, and kissed me four times before I could release myself.

"The mirth and fun grew fast and furious," and everybody seemed to be enjoying themselves, though chignons were destroyed with a rapidity that was truly terrible, but nobody seemed to care.

I think Miss Caruthers must have bewitched the whole company, for nothing that she proposed seemed too absurd for us to do.

At last when we had exhausted everything of the ring-play order of amusements, Camilla proposed a mock marriage. The young ladies clapped their hands with delight.

"O wont that be splendid!" exclaimed little Miss Puggs.

"Truly delightful!" chimed in Mr. Buggs.

"I wish we could have a real wedding instead," sighed little Miss Short.

"And why can't we, my dear?" whispered tall Mr. Long.

"But who's going to be the bride?" cried Mr. Wogg.

"And so is mine, my dear; but the safest way, is for us to marry as soon as possible."

The young ladies became suddenly silent, and Buggs fairly turned pale.

"Why if you are all afraid rather than lose the sport, I'll be the bride," said Camilla.

"And the bridegroom?" inquired Mr. Buggs, stepping forward as if he would like to offer himself.

"Why if it were leap year, I should choose Mr. Lushington," she answered, looking up at me so coaxingly.

I thought Lymberleg turned pale, but I might have been mistaken.

"Well, then, I'll be the bridegroom," I said, stepping forward.

"Yes, you may as well learn how," laughed Mr. Buggs.

I looked up at Aurora, fearing that she might not quite like the arrangement, but she smiled sweetly, and I was satisfied.

"But who is going to perform the ceremony?" asked Mrs. Bendoze. "Who will officiate as clergyman?"

"O we'll have the Episcopal service. Anybody can read that," answered Camilla.

"Yes, I would," cried Mr. Buggs, who seemed to be very anxious to make himself useful, perhaps from the fact that he knew he couldn't be ornamental, "I would, if I only had a book."

"Pshaw!" said Lymberleg. "The Episcopal service is altogether too long and too solemn. 'Twould spoil all the fun, and would make you feel as if you were married in earnest."

"Don't let's have it then," said Aurora; and I echoed her.

"Where's Williamson?" asked Lymberleg. "He can do the parson for you. He's got a smattering of everything, I believe, and can do almost anything."

"I haven't seen Mr. Williamson this evening," said one of the ladies. "I don't think he's been down."

"Then I'll bring him down," cried Lymberleg, rushing up stairs.

Five minutes later he returned, bringing Mr. Williamson with him, and that gentleman went through the marriage ceremony with a celerity that was quite astonishing.

"I guess you've done this thing before, Mr. Williamson," I remarked, as he pronounced us man and wife.

"Done it before!" Mr. Williamson smiled. "Yes, I flatter myself that I've married about as many couples as any minister of my age."

"Minister!" shrieked Aurora; "are you a minister?"

"Why of course I am, my dear young lady. Did you think I would undertake to perform the service if I wasn't?"

"Why, we're in fun," I howled.

"But you're married in earnest," returned Mr. Williamson, turning pale. I—I—thought you knew I was a clergyman. I am sure Mr. Lymberleg was aware of the fact.

"You're quite mistaken," replied Lymberleg, springing forward to catch Aurora as she swooned and fell. But from the glance he gave me as he passed out of the room with the lovely burden in his arms, I am inclined to think that Mr. Lymberleg was only too well aware of Mr. Williamson's profession.

"O, horrors!" I exclaimed, turning to Camilla. "What, O, what shall we do?"

"Why, Mr. Lushington, I think"—she was perfectly cool and as calm as a summer's morn—"I think that we had better make the best of it."

"That's just my opinion," ejaculated Mr. Buggs.

"But Aurora!" I roared, dashing out of the room and rushing up stairs.

I burst into her room and found her lying on the sofa, with Lymberleg leaning over her, clasping her little hand in his.

"Away!" she cried. "Go to your Camilla."

"But, my dear, it wasn't my fault. I did not—"

"Not another word, Roderick Lushington. Your perfidy is too apparent. Go, make no excuses. You contrived it too well, but you cannot deceive me. Go, and never let me see your face again."

Mr. Rubilyps came along then and assisted me out of the room. Camilla met me in the hall.

"O, Roderick! can't you love me just a little?" she cried, throwing herself into my arms.

I looked at her critically for five minutes. Then I spoke.

"Mrs. Lushington," said I, in a voice choked with emotion, "we're married and had better make the best of it. You are lovely and ought to be loved; but I'm so constituted that I can love but one, and that one I fear will soon be Mrs. Lymberleg."

Camilla groaned, and I howled melodiously. Then I tore myself from her arms and fled to my room.

Next morning Mrs. Lushington and husband left Glamzheil Beach and went to New York. A fortnight later we returned to Vrugo, where we still remain; and so ends my story—but if the reader wishes to know the fate of the beautiful Aurora, I must inform you with a half-suppressed groan, that she is the wife of Nicholas Lymberleg.—*Ballou's Monthly for August.*

☞Horace Greeley had heard that they made 8000 pounds of butter from 16 cows, at Danbury. He bought a lot of cows at once, and is going to have them ground up and churned. "You see," said he, "I can buy live beef for 8 cents a pound, and butter is worth 40. If it costs 2 cents a pound for labor, I shall clear 300 per cent. The man who says that it is not so is a liar and a horse-thief."

☞During the war an Irish peasant, who was posted with a musket on duty, and had wandered a little out of position, was accosted by an officer with, "What are you here for?" "Faith, your honor," said Pat, with his accustomed grin of good humor, "they towld me I am here for a century."

☞Romeo was a self-made elephant. He came to this country without a dollar in his trunk, took Greeley's advice, went West, and died recently worth $40,000.

Trip Lightly.

Trip lightly over trouble,
Trip lightly over wrong,
We only make grief double
By dwelling on it long.
Why clasp woe's hand so tightly?
Why sigh o'er blossoms dead?
Why cling to forms unsightly?
Why not to joy instead?

Trip lightly over sorrow,
Though this day be dark,
The sun may shine to-morrow,
And gladly sing the lark;
Fair hope has not departed,
Though roses may have fled;
Then never be down-hearted,
But look for joy instead.

Trip lightly over sadness,
Stand not to rail at doom,
We've pearls to strings of gladness,
On this side of the tomb;
While stars are nightly shining,
And heaven is overhead,
Encourage not repining,
But look for joy instead.

HUMOROUS PARAGRAPHS.

The minister of the interior—the cook.

Preferred creditors—Those that don't dun.

To mend bad cherry—Have a cherry cobbler.

From friends we learn what we should be; from enemies, what we are.

Some great endeavors come to nothing; some little ones come to much.

Fame is sometimes the voice of the gods, and sometimes the cackling of geese.

The cheapest wine you can drink—the wine of other people.

The man who "couldn't find his match," went to bed in the dark.

You "put a head" on a letter when you apply a postage stamp.

Among the warmest friends of the one-term principle are the convicts in prison.

They call an Indiana judge "Old Necessity," because he knows no law.

A reflective porter described a hearse as "a splendid though sad vehicle."

One may sprawl and regain his dignity; but from crawling there is no recovery.

The captain of a vessel is not governed by his mate, but a married man generally is.

Dr. Bartol says the real thief of the world is he who consumes more than he produces.

The convicts at the Michigan State prison are building a new wall around themselves.

SECRET OF HAPPINESS.—An Italian bishop, who had struggled through many difficulties without repining, and had been much opposed without manifesting impatience, being asked by a friend to communicate the secret of his being always happy, replied: "It consists in a single thing, and that is, making a right use of my eyes." His friend, in surprise, begged him to explain his meaning. "Most willingly," replied the bishop. "In whatsoever state I am, I look up to heaven, and remember that my great business is to get there; I look down upon the earth, and call to mind how small a space I shall soon find in it. I then look abroad in the world, and I see what multitudes are in all respects less happy than myself, and then I learn where all my cares must end, and how little reason I ever had to murmur or to be otherwise than thankful. And to live in this spirit is to be always happy."

NEARLY LOST IT.—A curious story is told about a $1000 bond belonging to a lady boarding in a house in Twenty-third street, New York. The lady put the bond for safe keeping under her trunk, and the chamber-maid in sweeping the room removed the trunk and swept away the treasure. Shortly afterwards the lady missed the bond, and upon asking the chamber-maid if she had noticed the paper during her sweeping, was answered in the affirmative, adding that she had emptied the sweepings into an ash barrel on the sidewalk. The lady ran to the ash barrel and there found her bond lying half way out of the envelope on the top of the ashes, where it had been lying unobserved over an hour.

☞Whenever and wherever there is sparking going on, the enterprising youth engaged therein cannot make a more effective move than to secure the lady's big brother on his side. The said big brother is invariably a formidable opponent or a powerful ally. There was a case recently in Iowa where two young men were courting a pair of sisters. The father of the girls was unwilling, but the big brother was favorable. The latter undertook to keep the old man quiet, which he effectually did with a big club.

☞A gentleman in Massachusetts being threatened with a contagious disease, said to his little son, who, in an affectionate mood wished to embrace him. "You mustn't hug me—you'll catch the scarlet fever." Willie, standing back, looked in amazement upon his papa (who, by the way, is the pattern of propriety), and quietly asked, "why, papa, who did you hug?"

☞In reply to a congratulary dispatch from a meeting of admiring Jerseymen, the Sage sent the following letter: "Look out for the tricks of the enemy; I am taking it calmly; the tokens are unerring." This is the way the chairman read it to the meeting: "Lift up your fiddlesticks while the air is balmy, and look out for rotten herring."

☞An Indiana paper tells about an alderman who compels his grocer to swear to the correct measurement of coal oil sold to his honor. This magistrate then charges the regular fee for administering an oath, and it always amounts to precisely the cost of the oil.

☞At a German boarding "housen" in Chicago, common fish oil is used in the lamps. The proprietor, who evidently has an eye to business, says that "it is goot, as der poarders go to ped so quick 'cause he smell so pad."

☞Josh Billings says: "We read that Esaw sold hiz birthrite for soup, and many wondered at hiz extravagance; but Esaw diskovered arly what a man has diskovered since, that it is hard to live on a pedigree!"

☞The word love, in the Indian language, is "schemlendamourtchwager."—How nicely it would sound, whispered softly in a lady's ear, "I schemlendamourtchwager you!"

The Journal.

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1872.

THE officers of the National Woman's Suffrage Association have issued an appeal to the Women of America counseling them to support the Republican nominees for President and Vice President. They truly say that Horace Greeley and the Democratic party are the enemies of Woman Suffrage, and no man in the country has so bitterly denounced and misrepresented leading women in their efforts to work reforms, as Horace Greeley. We say amen to this appeal.

IN Horace Greeley we have for the first time a candidate for the Presidency who seeks the office in the most brazen and contemptible manner. He has leased the Lincoln Club House at New York where he receives daily his democratic friends, takes them to picnics on his farm at Chappaqua, and spent last Sunday with a party at Long Branch. His whole time is devoted to this kind of business, and his most confidential advisers are those connected with the corrupt and disgraceful Tammany ring.

IT will be a great relief to the public when the fate of Dr. Livingstone is settled. The Spectator pitches into the New York Herald most unmercifully, and says that Stanley's whole account of his inter-African expedition is a marvel of bombast mixed with geographical ignorance. It ridicules the idea of his having met the great, explorer and awaits the arrival of the Doctor's son at London, whither Stanley states that he is bound, before taking any stock in the Herald's enterprise. We confess to a sad confusion, our expectations are at utmost tension, and yet Stanley may be like the correspondent in the Lowry gang, who reported to the Herald a series of deeds and wonders exploded long since as humbugs.

THE Geneva arbitration, on the question of the Alabama and other claims, against England, proceeds very slowly and secretly too. But several points have already been determined, which give some inkling of the final action. Since our government gave up its claims for indirect damages the question was submitted to the board, which of the rebel cruisers should be held responsible for their piracy, and only those were admitted where the damage done to the United States was directly traceable to English encouragement or support. This decision diminishes our gross claims against England by the following amounts: Retribution, $2,033,452; Sallie, $554,000, and Shenandoah $64,832,031. It would seem that we are to get poorly recompensed for our losses.

DAN. W. VOORHEES, of Indiana, one of the most prominent of all disloyalists during the war, and one of the most blatant opponents of Horace Greeley since his nomination, was made a candidate for Congress on the 18th from "Bloody Sixth" District of his State, and at once delivered a panegyric on the cabbage candidate of Chappaqua. On the next Sabbath Greeley appeared at Dr. Chapin's church in New York city, promenading up the aisle with George Saunders, whose miserable record as a rebel and secessionist disgusted the audience, and made that feeling manifest. Surely, the once proud and prominent champion of human liberty has descended to vile company. Is the loyalty of the North to be insulted by such a spectacle as is presented by Greeley, Voorhees & Co?

IT is a hopeful sympton in the political world, just now, that the Cincinnati Commercial and Chicago Times, which espoused Greeley and Brown, on their first nomination by the sore head convention at Cincinnati, now repudiate them. There can be no other alternative to honorable and independent Republicans. Greeley has prostituted himself to the Democratic party, and belied all the professions he ever made of an interest in humanity and progress. He locks hands with the very men, who in 1861-5, were seeking to destroy our nationality and will pass into history as the great betrayer of a people's confidence. The cause of right suffers nothing by such estrangement, but Horace Greeley gains the contempt of all who love liberty, and will receive the reward accorded to Benedict Arnold.

HORACE GREELEY and his supporters have commenced lying in the tallest kind of way. Greeley himself stated that he never asked any favors of Gen. Grant in the way of offices, and the President replies that Greeley was always importuning him for places for his friends, some of whom were notorious scoundrels, and that Greeley fell out with him because he would not appoint these men. Carl Schurz charged in a public speech that he was offered official patronage if he would vote for the annexation of San Domingo. To this President Grant replies that Schurz nor any other person was ever approached on this subject, with any offers of favor. For want of any better arguments to defeat Grant, his enemies will resort to falsehoods of the most malignant character, and the public should be cautioned against them.

NEW PAPER BAGS.—Miss Maggie Knight of Holyoke lately secured a patent for making a square bottomed paper bag, to be used by grocers and others, and she has now increased the value of her invention still further, by inventing a machine for folding bags, by which two girls can make 30,000 per day. The first machine is being manufactured by the Ames company of Chicopee.

Greeley and Facts.

Horatio Seymour supports Greeley, and has forgotten that in 1868 Greeley called him a "reckless liar."

The New York rings support Greeley, and his Tribune doesn't say a word against them now.

Will not the Southern rebels rush to vote for Horace Greeley, on reading this item from the N. Y. Tribune Nov 26, 1860?

"When the rebellious traitors are overwhelmed in the field, and scattered like leaves before an angry wind, it must *not be* to return to peaceful and contented homes. They must find poverty at their firesides, and see privation in the anxious eyes of mothers and the rags of children."

In 1861 Greeley was an open defender of secession; he then changed to a vigorous champion of the war, and then wanted peace at any price.

The New York World says that the democratic party will put a "hook in Greeley's nose," which means that he will be merely a Democratic cats paw if elected. Could Horace Greeley get into meaner company?

All the ex-rebels go for Greeley.

AT last, our friends, the Spiritualists, have developed a practical turn, or are most completely befooled. We incline to the latter portion of the proposition. Lord Lindsay informs us, in a late number of the "Spiritualist," that a man named Howe was picked up bodily by the spirits, doubled in two, and whisked through a crack in the window not over three inches wide. A Mrs. Guppy, also, was taken from her residence and carried through the air for half a mile, being carried into a stranger's dining room," in a state of dishabille, with a bank book in one hand and pen in the other." We submit that here is something the infinite mind can grasp. Glimpses of the Infinite are sometimes confusing, but such a system of travel will have general application. If we can be carried about by spirits after the method of Mrs. Guppy, there comes an end to smashed locomotives and crowded horse cars. But the idea is as expansive as the spiritualistic manifestations are ridicrous.

Short Notes.

—John B. Gough is at work on a new lecture.

—"Hurrah for Gr——!" November will decide.

—Twenty-two newspapers are published in Hartford.

—Dolly Vardens are especially recommended, because they do not show dirt.

—Only four degrees above freezing was the mercury record last Tuesday on Mt. Washington.

—Dr. Bartholomew of Springfield rescued a young lady from drowning at Newport on Saturday.

—Pittsfield's pride is gratified by the fact that one of Brigham Young's wives is a native of that town.

—Marriages are the most numerous in the autumn in Massachusetts. So it was in Eden, the first marriage occurred in the early fall.

DISASTROUS FIRE.—The Erie Railway Shops at Jersey City, covering an area of 300 by 250 feet, were burned Wednesday night. In less than an hour the whole block was in ruins, including the repair shops, machine shops, blacksmith, carpenter and paint shops, and general storerooms of the company. About 500 workmen were thrown out of employment by the fire. The total loss will be nearly $600,000, and the insurance about $400,000. Two firemen were struck by falling walls, and one instantly killed. The cause of the fire is not known. The machine and blacksmith shops were full of costly machinery, boilers, trip-hammers, furnaces, &c. One of the trip-hammers alone cost $30,000 within a month. Thirty-three locomotives were destroyed in the ruins.

THE REGATTA.—The boat races at Springfield this week were postponed till Wednesday on account of the roughness of the water. In the Freshman race the Middletown crew came in first, Amherst second, and Brown third. In the University race, the result surprised almost every one, Amherst College six coming first, Harvard second, Amherst Agricultural third, Bowdoin fourth, Williams fifth, and Yale last. The time made by the winning crew was 16.32 1-5, the best ever made in fresh water. The city was overflowing with strangers.

DOINGS OF THE STATE POLICE.—During the six months ending July 1, the State Police have made 4462 liquor prosecutions, 1451 arrests for general offences, 2473 liquor seizures, and 40 seizures of gambling implements. The fines and costs paid amounted to $95,491.89, with an aggregate of seventy-two officers on duty. The expenses have been $57,553.60, which shows a balance in favor of the police of $37,938.29.

LIGHT HOUSES.—The Ames Company at Chicopee are now constructing three bronze light house domes for the government, to be used on the Pacific coast. They will be put up in numbered sections extending through the three stories of the building, and when properly fitted taken down and shipped. The same company are also building several large glass machines for the Lenox Glass Works.

ACCIDENT.—A passenger train on the Auburn branch of the New York Central railroad collided last week Friday morning with a coal train near Pittsford. Five persons were killed and several wounded.

☞John D. Kirk, said to be from West Sutton, Mass., is now in jail in Rhode Island awaiting trial, having committed an assault, with intent to ravish, upon the person of a girl nine years of age, in Burrville, R. I., on Wednesday evening.

☞A Kentucky girl, who wasn't old enough to be married, secured her husband by getting a friend of 25 to personate her at the City Clerk's office.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Passenger Trains Leave Palmer,

GOING EAST.—For Boston, 2.32 a. m. (express), 7.48 a. m. (way), 12.05 p. m. (way), 2.05 p. m. (express), 2.35 p. m. (express), 4.34 p. m. (way), 8.38 p. m. (express). Sundays—12.58 a. m. (express), 7.03 (express).

GOING WEST.—For Albany, 8.25 (way), 11.07 a. m. (express), 11.42 a. m. (N. Y. express), 5.48 p. m. (express), 11.55 p. m. (express). For Springfield, 10.38 a. m. (way), 6.25 p. m. (way), Sunday, 11.32 p. m. (N. Y. express).

GOING NORTH—For Belchertown, Amherst and Grout's Corner, at 8.15 a. m., 12.20 and 6.20 p. m., connecting for Montreal. For Thorndike, Ware and Gilberville, 8.20 a. m., 12.10 and 5.50 p. m. For Enfield and Athol, 8.30 a. m., and 4.35 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.—For New London, 4.15 a. m., 8.15 a. m., 2.35 and 6.20 p. m.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Gill & Hayes, of Springfield, have a splendid line of out-door games and other seasonable goods.

O. D. Morse & Co., of the Central Shoe Store, Springfield, are again on the war path. See their announcement this week.

Call for "Crumbs Swept up," by T. DeWitt Talmadge, at Wood & Allen's circulating library. It is brim full of common sense.

Gamaliel Collins of Thorndike is agent for the McPhail piano, and invites all to call and examine the instrument before purchasing elsewhere.

The Springfield house of Hallett & Buckland, without rivals in their line of goods, advertise a special sale to-day in connection with their recent importations, which must interest our readers.

—Dog days have commenced and we are now on the last half of summer.

—An unusual amount of drunkenness was seen on our streets last Sunday.

—The conductors on the N. L. N. R. R. now wear a regulation gilt band on their caps.

—W. H. Pearson, late contractor for the stone work on the new mill at Three Rivers, is in Nebraska.

—John A. Squier has got up the frame of another building west of his new block, intending it for a store of some kind.

—Geo. Robinson of Palmer and Ira G. Potter of Wilbraham have been appointed special justices of the Eastern Hampden District Court.

—The Boston and Albany Railroad engineers with their families and friends have their 11th annual excursion and picnic today (Saturday).

—The oldest man in town, Mr. Sheldon Shepard, died on Wednesday, aged 93 years. He lived in "Sodom," on the road leading to Wilbraham.

—Painters are touching up the weather-worn places on the front of American House Block, and should extend their labors to the old Journal Block.

—Alvin Hastings of this town has tobacco 3½ feet tall, with leaves 2½ feet long and 19 inches broad. He claims to have the best tobacco field in this section.

—"Grant and Wilson lead pencils," are the latest campaign novelties. Like the men from whom they take their name, they are bound to "make their mark."

—Mr. Wash. De C. Smith, of the "Turf, Field and Farm," made us a flying visit last Wednesday, on his way to Vermont, to interview some of the fine horses there.

—Fifteen cars full of excursionists passed through here Thursday, en route for Rocky Point, R. I. Quite a number from this village joined the party, reaching home about 12 o'clock.

—The drain between the Nassowanno and American Houses has been relaid, and that nuisance abated. A few pounds of some powerful deodorizer would improve the atmosphere at the depot.

—The Baptist church in this village is soon to be remodeled and thoroughly repaired. The estimated expense is from $2000 to $2500, and it is expected that work will be commenced during the present month.

—Palmer is now well attended to by the B. & A. R. R. The new short train between Springfield and this place leaves the city at 6.15 a. m., arriving here at 7.00. Returning leaves Palmer at 3.30 p. m., reaching Springfield at 4.15.

—Several of our townsfolk are taking advantage of the reduced rates on the railroads to visit Montreal and Her Majesty's dominions. The fare from Springfield to Montreal and return is only $10. It is a cheap and exceedingly pleasant trip.

—Wood & Allen have a new kind of Chinese fly paper. On the outside of the box containing the same is the inscription "Mean Pinn." True enough, we always have thought it mean fun to catch the poor insects by the legs, and starve them to death.

—The town fathers should try to read the guide board placed at the junction of Main and Thorndike streets, and then consider that half the other guide boards in town, where there are any, are about like it. Travelers will call down blessings on your heads, venerable fathers, if you will put up guide boards at the road corners and have them readable.

—Rev. Mr. Fullerton will supply the pulpit of the North church, Springfield, next Sunday, in the absence of its pastor, Rev. R. G. Greene, and there will consequently be no preaching at the Congregational church in this place to-morrow. The Sunday school will be held at the usual hour, in the vestry, and also the evening prayer meeting at 7½ o'clock. The meetings on Tuesday and Friday of next week will be held as usual, and services in the church also resumed the first Sabbath in August.

—Last fall George W. Felton, of Hubbardston, let a team to a transient visitor calling himself Herbert C. Montague, and professing to be a drummer of 15 Otis St., Boston. The horse and carriage never appeared again, nor did Montague, who it seems was operating heavily as a horse thief, and put in an appearance at Ware, for a day. On Wednesday he was arrested at Lowell, for theft at Littleton, N. H., and L. S. Penniman, of Blackstone, appeared and recognized him as the fellow who hired a team of him, in May, to go to Milford. He drove the horse 56 miles in six hours, and the animal fell dead near Brimfield. The thief's operations covered a large territory, and all men in this vicinity or county who have lost teams will do well to communicate with the jailor at Littleton, N. H.

DISTRICT COURT.

18th.—Lyman C. Snow of Palmer, for keeping an unlicensed dog, paid a fine and costs amounting to $19.40.

19th.—Margaret Healy and Clara Thomas, two inmates of the State Primary School, were arraigned for stubbornness and sentenced to the Industrial School at Lancaster.

☞Prominent Boston capitalists are prospecting around Washington for the purpose of securing a site for extensive manufacturing enterprises. We should think cabinet makers might do well there.

CURRENT NOTES.

A negro woman while hoeing in Union County, N. C., dug up a lump of pure gold weighing half a pound.

Steam threshing machines have begun their slaughter for the season out West. Three men killed and four injured was the latest exploit.

The Vermont and Massachusetts railroad has broken ground at Athol for a new depot, to be 100 feet long and 40 feet wide.

One young lady at Saratoga has four new dresses sent her every week from town. She considers herself economical compared to some girls.

The first bale of the new cotton crop has reached New York city.

The Argentine Republic is making active preparations for a war with Brazil.

The hotels at the White Mountains are doing a rushing business. There were 350 guests at the Profile on Sunday.

Even the grave diggers have struck for higher pay in England. Is not that running the thing into the ground?

One hotel at Rocky point averages 4500 chowder eaters daily during the summer season.

Stokes wants to get bail and go to Europe for his health.

The cost of the Geneva arbitration to England is reckoned at £150,000.

But for immigration, the population of New York would decline. While the deaths numbered 918 last week, there were only 351 births in the city.

The Albion Paper Mills at Holyoke were damaged by fire to the amount of $60,000 Friday. Fully insured.

In a game of base ball between the Troy and Mansfield clubs in Springfield, Tuesday, the former won by a score of 7 to 0.

The Richmond Whig in 1859 published a card offering $2500 each for the heads of H. Greeley, Beecher, Phillips, etc. The advertiser now supports Greeley for the presidency.

☞Scandalous reports about a young married lady in a California town were circulated recently by a fellow named Cummings. The scandal caused the husband to separate from his wife, to whom he had been married but a few months, and the young woman seeing the slanderer pass her house seized a gun and shot him dead.

☞A story comes from Aurora, Indiana, of the discovery of a cave in which were the remains of three persons, one with a written statement designating it as the body of the murderer of Benjamin Nathan, and stating that he was conscience-stricken, and died by his own hand.

☞All well-behaved persons, irrespective of color or previous condition, are hereafter to be served alike in the District of Columbia, and saloon-keepers or other keepers of places of public resort who refuse to do so, stand a chance of paying a hundred dollar fine.

☞The steamer New England went ashore near Eastport, Me., early Monday morning, and is a total loss. Her passengers and baggage was saved. This is the second disaster that has happened to her since she was put on the route. She was valued at $140,000.

☞The clerk of the Uxbridge (Mass.) bank who was handcuffed, haltered and forced to unlock the bank for the robbers, belonged in Chester. Some have thought that he might have been implicated with the robbers, but those who know him best scout the idea.

☞Horace Greeley accepted the Democratic nomination in a speech, when a committee of the convention called on him, and has now accepted it again in a public letter. He wants all the Democrats to understand that he is *their* candidate.

☞A. T. Stewart, the leading importer of dry goods in the United States, recently stated that he was opposed to Mr. Greeley's election, for the reason that the financial and commercial interests of the country would be unsafe in his hands.

☞Recently the covers which conceal the throne and royal chairs of State in the English house of Lords were removed in honor of a visit from Miss Nellie Grant. This is a compliment which has never been paid to a royal visitor.

☞An Indianapolis woman became so enraged with her six-year old boy that she attempted to push him under the wheels of an advancing train, and would have succeeded if a policeman had not interfered to save him.

☞The Barre Gazette celebrated its 39th birthday with an enlargement to eight columns, new type and a better appearance generally. The Gazette is a good family paper and merits a wide patronage.

☞The Pullman Palace Car Company are running five hundred cars on ninety railroads, over five thousand miles of track. Some of the cars have cost $25,000, but the average is from $18,000 to $22,000.

☞Among those examined for admission to the freshmen class at the Wesleyan College, Middletown, Conn., were three young women, who came from Wilbraham academy, and passed excellent examinations.

☞A prisoner in the Tombs wrote on the wall of his cell: "In New York City, the spires of 342 churches, worth $41,130,000, point heavenward. I'm here for stealing a loaf of bread for my starving child."

☞Mary Murphy, the Irish girl, who stabbed R. M. Cooley, at Springfield, last Wednesday, was arrested, but released on $2000 bail. Cooley will probably recover.

ITEMS FROM THE WARE STANDARD.

—Our Methodists propose to have a camp meeting in Ware.

—Hosmer is to put a neat canvass awning in front of his store.

—William Barnes takes the place of night watchman for officer Canterbury, who is on a vacation.

—The Otis company having bought the Snow property on High St., will obtain a good water supply for their bleachery.

—Daniel S. Collins and Thomas Harty propose to build tenement houses, this fall, in Ware; the former on his South Street lot and the latter on Water St.

—Mrs. Geo. Warner was thrown from a carriage a few days since, and although severely bruised no bones were broken, and she will doubtless speedily recover.

—A Greenwich man took a full drink the other night from his wife's yeast bottle, mistaking it for his "little brown jug," and his fellow citizens joke him as a *rising* man.

—Among the visitors to Ware, this summer, is a former resident, Silas Taugye, for 12 years past living at Geelon, Australia, where he has charge of 32,000 sheep, and makes a specialty of wool growing.

—Although we have had several severe storms this summer our highways appear to be in better condition than usual. Especially is this true of the roads superinteded by Mr. Cheever, comprising districts two and three.

—Several farmers, and especially those living in the edge of New Braintree, near the Gilbertville line, complain of disease among their cows. It originated in miscarriages last spring, and whole herds gave birth to their calves prematurely.

—One party in Ware has planned a very pleasant excursion for their private enjoyment. It is to leave here for Provincetown, Mass., by rail all the route, and thence by water to Philadephia, Pa. Mr. I. Newton Lewis is one of the company.

—The Adirondack party arrived at Burlington, Wednesday morning, all hale, hearty, hungry and hopeful. They met at Burlington a man connected with Paul Smith's Hotel on St. Rige's lake who guaranteed good guides, boats, provisions, etc., on very reasonable terms, to which place they will go by earliest conveyance.

—A hearing before the County Commissioners of Hampden County was had at Palmer, a few days since, in the matter of Eli Smith vs. Ware River Railroad company. The case is similar to the Morse case, so called, but has just reached the commissioners. At the hearing the railroad company were not ready and after hearing Mr. Smith's witnesses the hearing was adjourned.

—Ware has been highly honored by a visit from one of the many now aspiring to the Presidential chair. He is known as the "pop corn and peace candidate." He spent one night at the Hartwell House, and entertained a large audience in the parlor with an oration. He was dressed in tights, with long white stockings, and signed his name as "Rev.," from Webster, Mass. We regret that his modesty forbade his telling us that he expected to be President, for Ware would have turned out torchlights and band. Will Brother Dresser tender this apology to his distinguished fellow citizen?

—The correspondent of the Webster Times has a vivid and fertile imagination. In his last letter to that paper, dated at Ware, he pays a complimentary attention to the village, and then goes on to describe "an old man, residing at Ware Town, who for the last thirty years has led the life of an hermit," the cause for his secluded life being early disappointment in marriage, by the death of his betrothed. There may be such a person living in town, but we have never heard of him before, and enquiry of citizens at the centre of the town fails to find him. It may be a joke to which "Nuxom" is addicted, but we respectfully suggest that no hermit ever could exist here, burrowed for 30 years, without some one being aware of it.

—The village of Gilbertville is infested with a miserable gang of roughs, who constitute a portion of the help employed on the Mass. Central R. R. Last Sunday morning a valuable cow worth $75, belonging to Constable Dexter, was shot in the pasture a few rods from the barn. Mr. Dexter had occasion to be at the barn at that very time, 2 o'clock a. m., and heard the report of the gun very distinctly, although he is quite deaf. Perhaps the shot was intended for him, as his life has been previously threatened. It was a moonlit morning, and seeing the cattle standing in the pasture he went to his house, thinking they were all right. While on his way he saw three men go across lots, but they did not prove the guilty ones. The cow is dead, and the miscreants who shot her will yet be overhauled.

—The stockholders of the Ware R. R., as well as the holders of its first mortgage bonds, whose June interest is rather delayed, are anxiously asking a question, which they have undoubted right to, and that is, why the extension of the route to Winchendon is not put through at once? Messrs. N. A. Smith & Co., the contractors, undertook the job, and sufficient money was raised to accomplish it. Now we are told that the extension cannot be completed because there are no funds available to that end. We have a right to ask what became of the money, although it is possible we may never receive a satisfactory reply. But we have men who have furnished ties, posts and rails, or done stone work and other labor, and ought to have their pay. As it is, they are minus, and have the only consolation left them that there are no "available funds." Will the directors or contractors "arise to explain?"

—The most laborious portion of the entire work on the Mass. Central R. R. is among the ridges of hills that separate the valleys of the Ware and Swift rivers in Hardwick. There is also a hilly region in Belchertown, and in both sections the course of the road is affected by grades and curves, 60 feet to the mile, going west, and 53 feet going east. The general course of the road is rather favored by the topography of the country. In Sudbury there is a stretch of five miles on nearly an air line. There are possibly seventy-five streams and rivers to cross on the route, the most serious of which is the Connecticut at Northampton. Bridge building is delayed to await the completion of the grading. The contractor agrees to have the entire line in running order and equipped by Nov. 1, 1873. Edward Frost is chief engineer, and it is definitely announced that the road will connect with the Athol & Enfield R. R. at Enfield, with the New London R. R. at Amherst, and with the Ware River R. R. at Hardwick.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Rev. Mr. Timmins gave a lecture last Sabbath evening especially intended for young women.——Benjamin Cummings, aged 95, mows and rakes hay.——The mowing machine war is being waged over this summer.——There are Orangemen in Ware.——Dolly Varden and croquet are rampant here just now.——New hay commands $40 per ton in this section.——Thirteen half barrels of ale came to Ware last Saturday for private consumption.——The National Education Association invites our public school teachers to the next convention, at the Lowell Institute, Boston, August 7th and 8th.——John H. Newcomb has taken the large boarding house of the Gilbert m'f'g. company at Gilbertville, and will hereafter run it, succeeding Mrs. Barry, the landlady for a few years past. He will also provide good accommodations for transient guests.——It is reported that the Dwight Manufacturing Company of Chicopee has appropriated $15,000 to pay land damages consequent upon erecting the proposed dam on Muddy Brook Pond in Hardwick.——A nice point of law arises in a civil suit here, where the town treasurer of Hardwick has been trusteed and declines to respond, on the ground that he only pays over monies on orders from the selectmen.——Greenwich Plains aspire to prominence as a resort for summer boarders.——The Protectionist, of New York, in giving a history of the manufacture of woolen goods, makes special commendation of the opera flannels made by Charles A. Stevens, and the Gilbert Co. of Ware.——Southworth's mills are at work on a contract for 30,000 powder kegs.——The frame of the French Catholic church at Gilbertville is erected.——A boy named Cary, living in West Warren, was poisoned on Monday last by eating dogberries through mistake. A stomach pump saved him.——Aspen Grove Cemetery is to have a neat iron gate and posts at its main entrance, in place of the present abortion of all woodwork.—— Our Adirondack excursionists left town on Tuesday. State Constable Lewis and town constable Canterbury goes with the party.——The 31st regiment of our State volunteers will revive their war experience at their second annual reunion, at Springfield this fall.——Daniel Heaton, a student of Wilbraham academy, and a young man of 19 years, preached at the Methodist church last Sunday. He is spending some days in Ware.——Mr. George L. Draper has been unwell for some days by reason of partial sunstroke.

Brief Items.

A beastly hog lately got drunk on refuse beer at Bellevue, Iowa, and disgraced himself.

There is a "cottage" in Newport that rents for six thousand dollars for a term of three months.

People complain that the flies are uncommonly plenty and large this season.

It is a singular fact that the best Scotch whiskey is squeezed from American corn.

Hydrophobia lately broke out in a small Texas town and the people killed 250 dogs before their madness subsided.

It is said that Stokes has spent seventy-five hundred dollars on his trial.

The loss to the workmen, in the late strike in New York, amounts to five millions. The loss to the employers was double that sum.

A colored man in North Carolina pulled a mule's tail to show his docility. His funeral sermon was an hour and a half long.

The Cedar rapids folks complain that there is no sidewalk leading to the cemetery, and their editor consolingly assures them that if they will only have patience they can all ride some day.

No wood is used for fuel on the Russian railways. This order is very strict, and is intended to preserve the forests from complete destruction.

A NEW DISCOVERY.—An underground river has been discovered near Altona, Ill., by a man who had sunk a well to the depth of 16 feet, when the bottom suddenly fell out precipitating him into the water below, whose strong current would have carried him away had he not grasped the windlass-rope. So deep and swift was the current that fence boards thrown down the well would instantly disappear.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.—An attempt was made Thursday night to assassinate the King and Queen of Spain. They were returning from the palace garden to the palace in their carriage, when five men fired upon them. The royal pair escaped unharmed. One of the would-be murderers was shot dead by an attendant, and two others were captured.

ANOTHER WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING.—"Rev." Alexander Henry Weir, a man about 25 years old, a graduate of Princeton college, and recently a Philadelphia minister, was arrested at Buffalo, last week, for forgery, and turns out to be one of the most accomplished swindlers in the country.

THROWN OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.—By the burning of a large planing mill at Buffalo, Saturday, 80 men were thrown out of employment. King's Iron Works suspended operation the same day throwing 800 men out of work.

CRUELTY.—A brutal fellow at the Boston Highlands, named Michael Fallon, was on last week Friday fined $100 in the Municipal court for gross inhumanity to his horse, and was sent to jail to remain until the fine is paid.

☞The Amherst crew were invited Wednesday to a congratulatory dinner, at Parker's in Boston, to be given in honor of their victory by their Boston friends.

☞The suit between the Florence and Davis sewing machine companies has been settled by the payment of $85,000 by the latter to the former company.

☞Wm. E. Lewis of Ware, and E. N. Sampson and A. Barton of Northampton, are the State Constables for Hampshire County.

☞Bonnets to protect horses' heads from the heat of the sun are the latest novelty. We hope to see them generally introduced.

☞Geo. A. Hoyt has become editor of the Transcript, and he gives the paper a good sound ring for Grant and Wilson.

MATED BUT NOT MARRIED.—There are at present a number of agitated husbands and wives in California. It seems that it has been customary for lovers matrimonially inclined, when hurry or anything else made the obtaining of licenses bothersome, to sail out three miles upon the Pacific, and there, being beyond the State boundary, defiantly get married. But the lawyers have discovered that all the ceremonies so performed are illegal, and hence the connubial agitation.

RAID UPON GAMBLERS.—The police made a raid on the faro gambling establishments of Hartford, Saturday night, finding the game in full operation, at each place. All the apparatus and twenty-five men were captured. The men gave bonds for their appearance at the Police Court. The apparatus, under the new law, will eventually be destroyed by the Sheriff.

☞The town of Hardwick is called upon for 20 per cent more of its subscription to the Mass Central R. R.

Our Book Table.

The best magazine for the little folks that comes to our notice is the "Nursery," published by John L. Shorey, at Boston. Mr. Shorey is a great favorite with the children, and this magazine is just what they want.

OLIVER OPTIC'S MAGAZINE for August contains a continuation of Oliver Optic's new story, "Little Bobtail, or the Wreck of the Penobscot," which increases in interest as it progresses; a fresh installment of Elijah Kellogg's attractive story, "Winning his Spurs, or Henry Morton's First Trial; more of Miss Virginia F. Townsend's capital story, "Only Girls;" an illustrated article by Miss L. B. Humphrey, entitled "The Flower Mission;" poetry, sketches, head-work, pigeon-hole papers, &c., all handsomely illustrated. Published by Loe & Shepard, Boston, at $2.50 per year.

"Easter Morning" is a beautiful chromo, by Mary Theresa Hart, representing a plain, solid Latin cross of white marble and twined wreath of exquisite flowers. Should one sit down and select the very first of his favorites of the conservatory, there they are in all their wealth and beauty, hanging gracefully over the arms of the cross. So fresh, dewy and natural are these gems of the garden, that the air seems filled with their fragrance. It is a rare combination of beauty, faithful to the original painting, and one of Prang's best. Reduced size, 6¾ by 10¼ inches. Price $3. This chromo will be sent, free of postage, for three subscribers to Wood's Household Magazine; or it will be furnished with the magazine (price $1) for one year at $2.

We have received from the publishers of Wood's Household Magazine, two beautifully tinted crayon pictures representing the heads of a little boy and girl, and "Our Hope" and "Our Joy" are just the names for the bright, happy faces. L. Prang & Co., originally published them at $4, but they are now with Wood's Magazine for the year at only $1.50. They are to be introduced by agents, who are allowed a handsome commission on this price, which makes a most desirable business for canvassers. While the Magazine alone is worth the money, the pictures are charming, and must be seen to be appreciated. For full particulars address S. S. Wood & Co., Newburgh, N. Y. We will send "Wood's Household," with the two pictures, and the JOURNAL or STANDARD, for one year, to any address, for only $2.75.

NITRO-GLYCERINE.—Everybody has heard about the Hoosac Tunnel, and how nitro-glycerine is tearing a hole through the mountain, but comparatively few know much about the powerful rock-rending compound which is made by Prof. Geo. M. Mowbray, who has a magazine for its manufacture at North Adams. The factory is in a ten acre lot, surrounded by a board fence, near the west end of the tunnel. His experiments have been so numerous that the Professor has complete command of the dangerous article, and handles it as a pet. A visit to him and his laboratory in the village of North Adams will be found exceedingly interesting. He explains all about the manufacture and use of nitro-glycerine, and exhibits a number of quite startling experiments. Hitherto it has been found impossible to explode more than thirty or thirty-three charges at once with a battery, but Mr. Mowbray has invented a machine which explodes a hundred charges at a time. As many cannot visit his rooms at North Adams, they will be interested in reading a book which he has just published, on "TRI-NITRO-GLYCERIN." It contains 98 pages, and is illustrated by ten photographs and six wood cuts, showing the interior and exterior of the tunnel, the central shaft, and the process of manufacturing nitro-glycerine. The work treats in a clear and concise manner of the manufacture and use of nitro-glycerine, and the application of electricity in its explosion. It also explains how accidents have occurred from the use of it, as well as the successful manner in which it is used in the tunnel and shafts. The press work and binding is done by James T. Robinson & Son, of the North Adams Transcript, and is the first complete book ever made in Berkshire county. It is clearly and handsomely printed on tinted paper, and is really a credit to the Transcript office.

533 Oxford St, W. C.
LONDON, July 13th, 1872.

Dear Sir:—I beg to acquaint you that I have no interest whatever in the manufacture or sale of medicines that are now being advertised in the States as Holloway's Pills and Ointment.

Gross frauds have been practised upon me by two persons, one Joseph Haydock and the other David Pringle, both of New York, and who at different times were managers of my business at 80 Maiden Lane, in that city.

David Pringle now wrongfully sets forth that he has the copyright to make and sell my Holloway's Pills and Ointment, and for this and other misdoings legal proceedings are now being taken by my representative in New York against him and others. Last year I gave a power of attorney to one Henry M. Martin of New York to put a stop to these practices, but instead of doing so I regret to say he has greatly abused his trust, and among other things, without my knowledge or consent, gave a license for the formation of a company styled the New York Chemical Co., to make and sell Holloway's Pills and Ointment, which I believe are being advertised in your paper, and this greatly to my detriment.

From information which reached me on this subject, I immediately deputed a Mr. George Martin, my brother-in-law, to proceed to New York to annul the power of attorney of the said H. M. Martin.

I am sure that you, as an honorable gentleman, cannot desire to aid by means of your valuable paper unprincipled parties in committing frauds upon the American public by the unlawful use of my name.

I have no other desire whatever in addressing you than that the American public should know that the medicines which they may buy bearing my name do not emanate from me, and that I have no longer any establishment in America, nor are my genuine medicines sold there.

I am, dear sir, yours faithfully,
THOMAS HOLLOWAY.

The Proprietor of Journal, Palmer, Mass.

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BORN.

At Hardwick, 22d, a son to DANIEL C. COLLINS.
At Ware, 24th, a daughter to DAVID GOULD.

DIED.

At Palmer, 24th, SHELDON SHEPARD, 93.
At Palmer, 17th, WILBUR A., 1 year and 10 mos., son of Alfred F. Shearer. Albany (N. Y.) papers please copy.
At Palmer, 19th, ABIJAH MILLS, 64.
At Andover, 22d, ARCHIBALD HIGGINS, 62, formerly of Ware, and father of W. H. Higgins of Palmer.
At Monson, 23d, DADID H. CHILDS, 80.
At Ware, 2d, Mrs. SALLY BROWN, 75, formerly of North Coventry, Conn.
At Ware, 11th, MARTHA M. CLARK, 16.
At Portland, Me., 22d, IRENE P., 24, wife of Edgar S. Rich, and only daughter of James E. Peterson, of Attica, N. Y.

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DIED.

A BIG GREEN FLY died July 25th, 1872, aged 300 years. ☞Coffin Plate furnished by Clark.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of Lyman Shaw, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Hiram Newton, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the second and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Palmer, in said county, on the second Tuesday of September next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this second day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.
3w2t SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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Whereas, Enos Calkins and Lewis Calkins, the administrators of the estate of said deceased, have presented for allowance the second and last account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Palmer, in said county, on the second Tuesday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said administrators are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Abigence Newell, late of Brimfield, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
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THE MASON'S CHILD.

Faster and faster spread the flames, and now the ship was enveloped in a fiery sheet. Men and women rushed madly over the side to meet a quicker but less painful death. The boats with one exception, had been overladen and capsized. There were hasty prayers, and heartrending cries of misery and distress. Death hovered, vulture like, over his victims; some clung desperately to the vessel's side, some supported themselves in the water by articles snatched hastily from the burning ship, and with which they had leaped wildly into the sea. The captain sang through his trumpet, "Take heart and sustain yourself as long as possible. A ship is coming to our relief."

James Durant stood upon the almost deserted deck with his only child, but four years of age, folded closely in his arms. He discovered it at last, but it was at least four miles off. Before the ship could arrive they must be burned to death; or, if he sprang, as others had, down into the water, both he and the child would be drowned, for he was no swimmer.

The little arms were entwined about his neck, the pale cheek rested confidingly against his own, but the brave child did not tremble.

"Oh my God, is there no help?" cried the despairing father, as the flames swept nearer, and he felt that his present position could be held but a little longer.

"Here, give the child to me, and I will save her," and turning quickly Mr. Durant stood face to face with a stranger who had a life preserver in his hand.

"Quick! there is no time to be lost! The child can have my life preserver and it will float her easily. Yonder is another ship; I have been watching it for the last five minutes. It will reach us in half an hour at the most. There, that is fastened securely. Now, little girl, I am going to throw you into the water. You are not afraid?"

"No, no, but papa?"

The father caught her frantically in his arms.

"My darling Eva, you may never see your father again; but do not fear—God will guard you, and somebody will find you and take care of you. If you never see papa again, remember he is in heaven with mamma."

"Has she no relatives?" asked the stranger.

"None in this country; I am from England, and am traveling for her health."

"Take that pin from your bosom and fasten it to her clothing."

"Heaven help you for the thought," said the father; and in a moment the square and compass was glistening on the bosom of the child, and the stranger took her from her father's arms saying:

"I am stronger than you, she must be cast beyond the reach of these poor drowning wretches, or they will rob her of the life preserver."

The white drapery fluttered through the air and sank below the waves; then rising it floated lightly on the water.

James turned to the stranger with tearful eyes.

"May God bless you and preserve you, noblest of men. But you as well as myself must be lost."

"No, I am a good swimmer, and here is a piece of board with which you can sustain yourself until relief arrives."

The father cast another glance at the white speck floating rapidly away, and with an inward "God preserve her!" sprang into the sea, followed by the stranger; but the two floated in different directions, and they saw each other no more.

Two hours later James Durant awoke, as from the sleep of death, and found himself in the cabin of a strange ship, with kind and sympathizing faces all around him; in a moment he realized all that had passed, and said, eagerly, though feebly, "My child little Eva, is she safe?" There was no response, and a low moan escaped the father's lips.

"Courage, sir," said a lady with tearful eyes, "some of the passengers were saved by another ship."

The father's countenance lighted, "God grant that she may be safe."

Mr. Durant recovered his usual strength in a few hours, and sought among the saved for the stranger who had proved himself so true a Masonic Brother, but he was not to be found.

"He must be on the other ship," said Mr. Durant, "and he will care for Eva."

Both ships were at port on the following day, but although Mr. Durant found the stranger who had befriended him, and who proved to be a Mr. Wadsworth, from a southern city, Eva was seen by no one and was given up as lost.

CHAPTER II.

"Here, wife is a child that has just been washed upon the beach. She is cold and stiff, but I think she is not dead. Let us have some warm flannels immediately, and tell Thomas to run for Dr. Hunt."

It was long before the quivering lashes and feeble fluttering of the heart gave token that success would crown the efforts of Eva's rescuers; but by and by, the lids parted, and revealed two large, liquid sky blue eyes, that wandered from face to face in a bewildered way, and then closed wearily.

"I fear she will not recover very rapidly," said the doctor. "She has a delicate constitution, and will require the best of care."

"Poor child!" said Mrs. Turner, "I do not wonder she is nearly dead; but who can she be? Some terrible accident must have occurred at sea."

"You had better examine her clothing," said the doctor. "Perhaps you may find some clue to her relations."

Mrs. Turner lifted the gossamer white dress and turned it over and over. The square and compass placed there by Mr. Durant flashed upon the eyes of all, at once. The Doctor and Mrs. Turner did not notice the tear that glistened in her husband's eyes.

The doctor's fears that Eva would not recover rapidly, proved to be well founded; days and weeks of fever succeeded in awakening her to life, during which she talked incoherently of "papa" and "poor mamma," and of the burning ship, and of hunger. She finally awoke to consciousness and asked many questions as to where she was and how she came in the dark room, and who were those who attended her, but Dr. Hunt forbade her being questioned until she was stronger.

How interested were all in the little convalescent, whom the elements had cast into the little seaboard town. The ladies declared that never before did a child possess such lovely eyes or such beautiful curls, while the gentlemen seemed no less interested, and brought her gifts of everything that might please her childish fancy.

"My dear little girl," said Dr. Hunt when Eva was at length able to ride out, "will you tell me your name."

"Eva," said the child, "I thought you knew it."

"Yes, I know your name is Eva, but I want to know the rest of your name—your father's name."

"Eva Durant. Mr. Durant is my papa."

"Yes, but I want you to tell me all you can remember about your father and mother."

Eva's eyes filled with tears. "Oh, sir, my mamma died and went to live with the angels. And I do not know where papa is. He said if I never saw him again I must know he had gone to mamma.

"Where were you when he told you this?"

"On the ship; and oh, the fire burned me so; and papa held me in his arms until a strange man took me and tied something under my arms and threw me into the water, and I have not seen papa since. O, sir, can you tell me where he is?"

"No, dear child; but perhaps we may yet find him."

And this was all that Eva's new friend could discover. It was plain she had come from the ship that had been burned a few weeks before; that she had been cast upon the sea and floated to the shore; but where was her father? Had he been saved, and was he searching for his child? Every possible effort was now made to find him. The circumstances of the case, with the statement of the child, were published fully in the newspapers of the neighboring cities, but the grief-stricken father, believing his child to be lost, had sailed a week before for Europe, and it soon became settled in the minds of Eva's protectors, that he had perished. But as the little one still prattled about her "papa," and said he would come by and by, those who believed differently would not pain her by contradiction.

The square and compass that had been found upon her clothing was regarded as a powerful appeal from a Mason to his brethren to care for his child. So it came to pass that Eva became, as it were, the special charge of Hiram Lodge, No. 93. Mr. Turner would gladly have taken the entire care of the little waif, and the wealthy senator W—— requested to be allowed to adopt her as his daughter, but the brethren in Lodge assembled, declared by a vote that Eva should be reared, educated and protected by the Lodge, and that as Providence had placed her in Brother Turner's house that should be her home.

And so the years went by, and Eva became a healthy joyous child, flitting here and there, and everywhere meeting the warmest of welcomes. The Masonic Hall was but a few rods from Mr. Turner's residence, and Eva often went with him as far as the door, and then returned alone always bidding the tyler "take good care of Pa Turner, and send him home early."

CHAPTER III.

The six years that followed the death of his wife and the loss of his child passed wearily to James Durant. He visited nearly every country in the Old World, seeking among scenes of natural beauty and grandeur as well as of historic interest, for the mental rest which could not be found. Once more he turned his steps towards America, and sought his Masonic friend Wadsworth. Finding that gentleman about setting out with his family on a journey to the Atlantic coast, Mr. Durant accepted the invitation to accompany them to Saratoga and Niagara, then to New York, where leaving the ladies, Mr. Durant and Mr. Wadsworth wandered from town to town along the coast, enjoying the beauty of the scenery and the quiet hospitality that greeted them more than the crowded hotels and the fashionable style of the popular watering places. Fancy and the kind hand of Providence at length led them to the little town of B——, and the second evening after their arrival they visited the Masonic Lodge. A warm welcome was extended to these brethren from such distant homes, and both were invited to address the Lodge. Mr. Durant said:

"Brethren, I have traveled much and long. I have found Masonic sympathy in every part of the globe, and everywhere is Masonry substantially the same. I can hardly tell where I reside. The world seems to be my home, as I remain but a short time in any town or country, but my name is recorded in an English Lodge. I love my English Brethren, for they first brought me from "darkness to light," and I love English soil, for with it sleeps the wife of my youth. But I love American soil, also, for here I have found the warmest of welcomes, the kindest of brethren. And, too, my own child is sleeping in American waters, even beneath the very waves that wash the shores of your beautiful village.

"Six years have passed since this dear friend and brother robbed himself of his life preserver, that my little Eva might, perhaps, escape, and we hoped the elements might be kind, and that heaven would send her relief but she was never heard of more."

Glances of surprise and pleasure were cast from one to another among the brethren of Hiram Lodge. No one spoke, however, but all eyes turned upon the Master, Mr. Turner.

For a moment he seemed reflecting, then taking a slip of paper from the Secretary he wrote:

"Mrs. Turner—do not allow Eva to retire until I return home; tell her I am going to bring a strange gentleman who wishes to see her." Then calling the Jun. Deacon, Mr. Turner gave him the note, saying in a low voice. "Take this note to Mrs. Turner immediately."

"Why, Eva," said Mrs. Turner, when she had read the message, "you are going to have company. A strange gentleman is at the lodge room who wishes to see you."

"Who can it be?"

Eva looked perplexed and thoughtful, suddenly her cheeks flushed, her eyes lighted, and clapping her little hands, she sprang to her feet and exclaimed, "Oh, it must be papa! no one else would wish to see me; no one in the world," and before Mrs. Turner comprehended the child's interpretation, she had passed the threshold and was flitting through the moonlight toward the lodge room. The Tyler looked amazed when Eva burst into the ante room, her eyes flashing with joy and excitement.

"Do not stop me; I am going in!" she exclaimed. But the inner door was fastened, and the impatient Eva nearly cried with vexation.

"Wait a moment," said the Tyler, who having heard nothing of what had transpired within, was at a loss to account for the strange conduct of the child, "wait a moment, and I will send your request to Mr. Turner. He will come out and see you."

"I shall not wait. I do not want to see Mr. Turner, I want to see my papa."

"The child is crazy, that is evident," said the perplexed Tyler to himself; but calling out the deacon, he bade him say that Eva was there and had determined to get into the lodge room.

The deacon went to the East and delivered his message in a low tone, and a moment afterward moved "that the craft be called from labor to refreshment."

"Now," said Mr. Turner, "tell the Tyler to let her come in."

And Eva came, or rather bounded into the hall, more beautiful in her excitement than ever before. She advanced to the centre of the room and stood beside the altar; half poised upon the tiny foot she scanned rapidly the faces of all. Her eager eyes soon detected the strangers, who were seated behind the rest, and for a moment she seemed irresolute, then darting forward with a glad cry, she threw her arms about the neck of Mr. Durant crying. "Oh, papa, my dear papa, you have come home at last! You were not burned in the ship?"

We will not attempt to paint the scene further but will leave our readers to imagine the joy of the fond father, and also leave them to decide whether the tears that wet the cheeks of the Brethren of Hiram Lodge were caused by sympathy with the happiness of their little charge, or grief that they should lose one whom they all loved.

A CHRISTIAN'S DEATH.

A Christian man was dying in Scotland. His daughter Nellie sat by his bedside. It was Sunday evening, and the bell of the Scotch kirk was ringing, calling the people to church. The good old man, in his dying dream, thought that he was on the way to church, as he used to be when he went in the sleigh across the river; and as the bell struck up in his dying dream he thought it was the call to church. He said: "Hark, children, the bells are ringing; we shall be late; we must make the mare step out quick!" He shivered, and then said: "Pull up the buffalo robe closer my lass! It is cold crossing the river, but we will soon be there, Nellie, we will soon be there!" And he smiled and said: "*Just there now!*" No wonder he smiled. The good old man had got to church. Not the old Scotch kirk, but the temple in the skies. *Just across the river.*

How comfortably did God hush that old man to sleep! "As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you."

"Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his."

☞The editor of the Oconto (Wis.) Lumberman is under arrest for non-payment of a $300 judgment in a libel suit. The sheriff allows him bounds of one mile from the jail, so that he only goes to the jail to get his meals and that at the expense of the plaintiff. A Wisconsin paper says: "Jo. seems to like his situation, and gives the sheriff a puff for the quality of the fare at his table."

☞A Western editor rashly advertised that he would publish marriage notices for $1 each, or a kiss from the bride, and the very first party who waited on him after it was a *citoyenne* of African descent. He took the penalty of his rashness, but in the next edition struck out the offer from his announcements.

☞A Chicago man dreamed that his child would be scalded to death. He took every precaution against such a catastrophe, but precisely five weeks and two days after the dream, the little boy was run over by a dog-cart, and escaped uninjured."

☞Thompson is not going to do anything more in the way of conundrums. He recently asked his wife the difference between his head and a hogshead, and she said there was none. He says that is not the right answer.

☞Lime is the best manure to apply to strong clay soils. It renders them more pervious to light and heat, and also corrects their acidity, by combining with some of the chemical salts in the soil, making plant food of poison.

☞A band, which serenaded a young married couple, in one of our suburban towns, the other evening, selected a peculiarly happy and flattering piece known as "The Monkey Married the Baboon's Sister."

☞A clergyman at Waterloo, Ind., has four boys, the youngest of which is named "Doxology," because he is the last of the hims.

☞Somebody asks what gives a girl most pleasure, to hear herself praised or another girl run down?

The Programme of Courting.

We meet, are duly introduced,
We talk and dance awhile,
Then either seeks the other's face
To catch the brightest smile.
Then moonlight strolls, and Lalla Rookh,
And serenading rhymes,
That touch and lure away the heart
Like softest vesper chimes.

Then presents shower at her feet—
The poets back to Chaucer,
"Forget me not," in dazzling gilt,
On China cup and saucer.
Then bright bouquets where every bud
A languor odor sheds,
The pencil cases, solid gold,
With hollow heads for leads.

Then parting—never more to meet,
Then meetings by and by,
And then—who said you couldn't kiss
Outside of rustling rye?
She does not frown, nor turn away,
But, blushing, takes love's token,
And "Will you love me?" "Yes, I will!"
And so—the ice is broken.

WHAT WILL HE BECOME?

The question is often asked by parents in regard to their sons, and by friends of many young men; and although there is no definite rule for ascertaining, we may get some idea of what a young man will become by observing his actions and words.

Solomon said many centuries ago, that "even a child is known by his work, whether it be good or evil." Therefore, when you see a boy slow to go to school, indifferent about learning, and glad of every opportunity to neglect his lessons, you may take it for granted that he will be a blockhead.

When you see a boy anxious to spend money, and spends every cent as soon as he gets it, you may know that he will be a spendthrift.

When you see a boy hoarding up his pennies and unwilling to part with them for any good purpose, you may set it down that he will be a miser.

When you see a boy willing to taste strong drink, you may rightly suppose that he will become a drunkard.

When a boy is disrespectful to his parents, disobedient to his teacher, and unkind to his playmates, it is a sign that he will grow up a selfish man.

HOW TO ENJOY LIFE.—It is wonderful to what extent people believe happiness depends upon being obliged to labor. Honest, hearty, contented labor is the only source of happiness, as well as the only guarantee of life. Idleness and luxury induce premature decay much faster than many trades regarded as the most exhaustive and fatal to longevity. Labor in general actually increases the term of life. It is the lack of occupation that annually destroys so many of the wealthy, who, having nothing to do, play the part of drones, and like them make a speedy exit, while the busy bee fills out its day in usefulness and honor. Let your people heed the above facts, and remember that industry—labor—is not only requisite to success in any calling, but is also the great source of health and happiness.

CEASING TO DO EVIL.—The prodigal, when he said, "I will arise and go to my father," became in a measure reformed from that moment. How? say you. Why, he left the swine-trough; more, he left the wine-cup, and he left the harlots. He did not go with the harlot on his arm, and the wine-cup in his hand, and say, "I will take these with me, and go to my father." It could not be. They were all left, and though he had no goodness to bring, yet he did not try to keep his sins and come to Christ.

LITTLE THINGS.—Life is made up of little things. He who travels over a continent must go step by step. He who writes a book must do it sentence by sentence; he who learns a science must master it fact by fact, and principle after principle. What is the happiness of our life made of? Little courtesies, little kindnesses, genial smiles, pleasant words, a friendly letter, good wishes and good deeds. One in a million once in a life time may do a heroic action. But the little things that make up our life come every day and every hour.

TOTAL ABSTINENCE.—Entire abstinence from all intoxicating drinks, as a beverage, would, with its attendant blessings, in the course of a single generation, carry comfort, competence and respectability, with but very few exceptions, into all the dwellings in the land. This is not a matter of probability and conjecture; it depends upon principles as certain and fixed in their operation as those which regulate the rising of the sun and the revolutions of the seasons.

SWEEPING CARPETS.—Persons who are accustomed to use tea leaves for sweeping carpets, and find that they leave stains, will do better to employ fresh cut grass instead. It is better than tea leaves for preventing dust, and gives the carpet a very bright, fresh look.

☞A California farmer can walk twenty-seven miles in a straight line without going off his own property. A rival adds, "So can we, we bought our shoes and paid for them."

☞It seems strange that housekeepers don't buy pails and tubs with brass hoops and trimmings. They cost a little more at first, but last wonderfully.

☞An exchange says: "A clock in a New York factory has been seized by the workmen, because it has not struck for eight hours."

☞Japanese girls are studying dressmaking in Paris, and will probably make a considerable bustle on their return to their native country.

☞"Anything to please the child," as the nurse said, when she let the baby crawl out the third story window.

☞Say, Jack, can you tell us what is the best thing to hold two pieces of rope together? I guess knot.

☞Fashionable young ladies, like letters, require stamps, or the males reject them.

☞Jail to let—There is not a person in the Schenectady county (N. Y.) jail.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, AUG. 3, 1872.

THE Prohibitory party will hold its convention at Boston on the 28th inst—the same day of the Republican Convention at Worcester. The Democratic State Convention will be called at Worcester Sept. 11th.

THE Democrats claim that the election in North Carolina on Thursday resulted in their favor, but the returns are so meagre that it is impossible to know with any certainty for a day or two more. The Republicans also claim a victory for the State.

THE Massachusetts Republican State Convention will be held at Worcester on Wednesday, the 28th of August. This is an early call, but the convention might as well be then as later. There is little doubt that Gov. Washburn will be renominated, and this business out of the way the Republicans will have time to attend to the Presidential campaign, which will be quite lively and interesting about those days.

SOME of the Republicans who at first wandered away and followed after strange gods, are returning to the fold; or at least are repudiating the Greeley ticket. "Warrington," who was credited with leaning Greeleyward comes out and says—

"Greeley is a "radical gone to seed," i. e., a conservative or hunker. Tilton described him very well in one of his lucid intervals, some months ago, when he spoke of his general mustiness and seediness as a social and political reformer. He is by habit a slip-shod and down-at-the-heel old fogy, and by egotism and calculation a thorough believer in his fitness for the presidency as for all minor offices; and an insatiable seeker and intriguer for them."

IN Andrew Johnson we got a drunken Vice President who disgraced himself and the office he held on the day of his installation. If Gratz Brown should be elected with Horace Greeley we shall repeat the disgraceful experiment. In a late visit to New Haven to address the college students it is charged that he became beastly drunk, and acted like a bully. He became sick soon after at New York and attributed his illness to eating cherries, but those who know say his illness was the result of a drunken spree at New Haven. Between the bully, rumdrinker and debauchee, Gratz Brown, and Henry Wilson, the strictly temperance man and christian citizen, what respectable person can hesitate in choosing?

HOMICIDE AT PITTSFIELD.—Two Irishmen named Berrigan and Maxwell went into the Burbank House, Pittsfield, last Friday, and ordered whiskey. Mr. William Burbank, (son of Abraham Burbank, Pittsfield's largest real estate owner) produced it, telling them the price, upon which they commenced a quarrel with him, when he in self defense picked up a heavy ball club, done up in paper, and struck Berrigan over the head inflicting a fatal wound upon which the two men left, and went to the house of a friend, where Berrigan died the next morning. Burbank, who has the reputation of being a quiet and peaceable man, was arrested and is held for trial in $2000 bail. Public opinion, (except among the Irish) is in sympathy with Burbank, as it is believed he struck in self-defense, and without being aware how dangerous a weapon he wielded, as the club was wrapped in paper.

LOW WAGES FOR WOMEN.—Speaking of women's low wages, here is the statement of a Boston working girl: "I can relate a case of a linen suit, all be-flounced and fluted with over-skirt and *sacque* to match, made for the sum of 62 cents, and it took two days' steady work." The Boston Investigator shrewdly remarks: Ministers preach much against the "social evil," which will probably continue while women are obliged to work for only 31 cents a day, and out of this sum pay rent, provisions, clothing, &c.

THE LAST "LOVE FEAST."—The Philosopher of the Tribune held his last love feast at Chappaqua on Saturday, when he made a pathetic speech to a circle of sympathizing friends, lamenting that the exigencies of politics would no longer permit him to receive his admirers and make little speeches in that charming rural retreat, where he has been wont to display what he so proverbially "knows about farming."

A PRECAUTION.—Superintendent Russell, of the Boston & Albany R. R., has set a large force of workmen to widening the narrow rock cuts so numerous along the line of that road, and will thus prevent the liability of terrible accidents from the washing down upon the track of masses of earth or rock. An accident of this kind occurred near Worcester some weeks ago, which was well nigh disastrous.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.—A terrible explosion occurred on the Mississippi about two miles above McGregor, Iowa, Tuesday afternoon. The raft-boat J. Malban, bound up, exploded her boiler with fearful effect. Of the 25 persons on the boat only 10 were saved, and several of these were badly scalded or otherwise injured.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—One hundred and fifty men were thrown out of employment by the burning of a large sugar house in New York, Monday morning. The fire originated in a kiln, cause not known. The loss is estimated at $300,000, fully insured.

☞Rev. J. B. Moore, acting pastor of the Church of the Unity in Springfield, died at Southampton, England, Wednesday, whither he had gone for his health.

Sumner Turns a Somersault.

The long promised letter of Senator Sumner to the colored people has at last made its appearance, and its temper and advice do not surprise anybody. The letter is a counterpart of his vindictive speech made just before the close of the last session of Congress, and is running over with bitterness against Gen. Grant. He has made the strongest electioneering argument he can in favor of Horace Greeley, and steps over to the side of democracy. But he will fail to carry with him the colored people, or the great mass of friends who have stood by him through many years.

The trouble with Sumner is his failure to control the President in making appointments, and when his friend Motley was recalled for making mischief abroad Mr. Sumner fairly boiled with rage. From that moment he has been an enemy of Gen. Grant, and has fought him at every step. Had Mr. Sumner's wishes been granted he would to-day be glorifying the President instead of defaming him. Mr. Sumner's long service at Washington, and the fulsome praise that Massachusetts has lavished upon him have combined to make him self-conceited and imperious. He thinks there is no other man in America so important as Charles Sumner and he vainly imagines that he can drag the Republican party at his heels. But the democratic party which he embraces utterly despises him as a bitter enemy, and will avail itself of the first opportunity to kick him under the table. His Republican friends regret his great mistake, and will show more of pity than anger at his waywardness.

THE Republican is almost persuaded to drop Gratz Brown, the drunken candidate for Vice President on the Greeley ticket, and go for Wilson. All right; and the Republican had better drop Greeley, too, for he will never do things according to its idea if he should be elected.

THE Woman's Journal is taking a bold stand in favor of the Republican candidates for President and Vice President, and prominent women speakers will take the field against Greeley. This is a good omen. Mrs. Livermore, Mrs. Lucy Stone, Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Bowles, and a score of others can and will do a great work in the field if they undertake it.

OUR district attorney, Geo. H. Stearns, of Chicopee, is an honest-hearted man if he is a wag and democrat, and though he goes for Greeley because the democrats, as he says, "have had no savory meat in their kettles for twelve years," he paid a fitting tribute to Gen. Grant, at a recent Greeley flag raising at Chicopee. He said he had not a word to say against Gen. Grant. He claimed him as a part of his inheritance, as a part of his share in the history of this country; Grant was the central figure in the crowning results of the war of the rebellion, and he remembered that the flag just thrown to the breeze was glorified by his record; that his name had made each stripe brighter, each star to shine with a more silvery lustre. And yet, we have some Republicans who have not the open honesty of Mr. Stearns to acknowledge any merit in Gen. Grant.

Gleanings.

A soldier was sent to the workhouse the other day in Nashville for a brutal assault upon a hog.

The valuation of South Hadley for 1872 is $1,695,615, an increase of $243,768 over that of 1871.

An old man died in Philadelphia recently with joy at meeting his son on his arrival in this country.

Mrs. Agnes Bullock, a Virginia matron, has just finished cutting an entire new set of teeth, at the age of ninety-six.

Pelham takes the lead on snake stories this season, claiming to have slain a serpent of the black species fourteen feet long.

It is estimated that the savings consequent on Mr. Boutwell's purchase of the rebel archives will amount to several millions of dollars.

Burger, Hurlbert & Livingstone's large sugar refinery on Second street, New York, was destroyed by fire Monday morning; loss $300,000.

COMPARATIVE PRICES.—Eleven years ago a good article of flour sold at $5.25 wholesale. The same sells to-day for $7.25. The highest price reached for the same brand was $10.70 in 1867. In 1870 the same brand sold for $4.70. In 1861 corn was worth 67 cents per bushel; in 1867 $1.40; in 1872 74 cents. Anthracite coal by the cargo in 1861 brought $4.75 per ton, and reached $10 in 1867. It now sells for $4.25 delivered on vessels. New Orleans molasses which sold for 34 cents in 1861, now brings 70 cents per gallon, while mess pork is $4.12 cheaper per barrel than it was eleven years ago. Many of the standard articles of home consumption are decidedly cheaper than at the beginning of the war, but the store keepers keep their trade ignorant of the fact.

PEACHES.—The sale of malt and alcoholic beverages at the bars in Philadelphia dropped off one-third when peaches were plenty, and the cheaper that pleasant fruit became the smaller was the business done by the liquor sellers. Temperance people have reason to rejoice in an abundant peach crop.

A CLOSING SEIZURE.—State Constable A. W. Kellogg seized over $1000 worth of liquors belonging to Abraham Burbank, at Pittsfield, Sunday morning, and shut up his bar. Mr. Burbank told his son never to sell another drop of liquor in the hotel.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Silas H. Bachellor and wife, and a lady accompanying them, narrowly escaped death at Worcester, Tuesday, while crossing the railroad, by the collision of an express train from the west with their carriage.

☞A negro man of Lexington, Miss., recently whipped his daughter, a grown up woman, to death.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Passenger Trains Leave Palmer,

GOING EAST.—For Boston, 2.32 a. m. (express), 7.48 a. m. (way), 12.05 p. m. (way), 2.05 p. m. (express), 2.35 p. m. (express), 4.34 p. m. (way), 8.38 p. m. (express). Sundays—12.58 a. m. (express), 7.03 (express).

GOING WEST.—For Albany, 8.25 (way), 11.07 a. m. (express), 11.42 a. m. (N. Y. express), 5.48 p. m. (express), 11.55 p. m. (express). For Springfield, 10.38 a. m. (way), 6.25 p. m. (way), Sunday, 11.32 p. m. (N. Y. express).

GOING NORTH—For Belchertown, Amherst and Grout's Corner, at 8.15 a. m., 12.20 and 6.20 p. m., connecting for Montreal. For Thorndike, Ware and Gilberville, 8.20 a. m., 12.10 and 5.50 p. m. For Enfield and Athol, 8.30 a. m., and 4.35 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.—For New London, 4.15 a. m., 8.15 a. m., 2.35 and 6.20 p. m.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Read the advertisement of the Steam Washer. It is selling rapidly.

The Domestic Sewing Machine is for sale by Mrs. A. C. Collins. See advertisement.

—The Democrats of this village are subscribing money to obtain a Greeley flag.

—A strolling brass band of seven German players visited our village Tuesday.

—The afternoon preaching service at the Baptist church will be omitted next Sabbath.

—The Good Templars in this county have gained over 100 members during the past quarter.

—The annual meeting of the Athol & Enfield R. R. will be held at Athol Tuesday, August 6.

—The Fall term of the Raymond High School at Wales will commence on Tuesday, August 27.

—Anchor of Hope Lodge, I. O. G. T., installed officers Thursday evening, for the ensuing quarter.

—The friends of the "Chappaqua farmer" are moving for the formation of a Greeley club in this village.

—Several persons in this place report themselves as losers by the recent mail robbery at New London.

—Governor Washburn and Councilor Stoddard of Worcester paid the State Primary School a flying visit last Thursday evening.

—Whipple, the Boston artist, has made a splendid photograph of the Amherst crew that won the University race at Springfield last week.

—Important if true. We are informed that the "saloon" on the road from this village to Palmer town, has been closed for the season.

—The Thorndike Company has declared a dividend of 5 per cent., and the Boston Duck Co. at Duckville a dividend of 6 per ct. or $42 per share.

—Those ornamental fragments of a big circus bill and poster boards at the corner of Main and Thorndike streets would look better in some other place.

—A republican caucus will soon be called at the town house to nominate delegates to the State Convention, and a Grant club will be organized at that time.

—M. Fox has been selling lots of peaches the past week, and he now has musk and water melons all sizes and prices; also peaches "as cheap as any other man."

—The officers, directors, and stockholders of the Athol & Enfield R. R. accompanied by members of the Springfield city government will pass over the road Tuesday next.

—The Springfield English and Classical School will commence the fall quarter of its 42d academic year, on the first Wednesday in September. See advertisement in another column.

—A soldier from Monson writes us:—"No soldier who fought for the Union can consistently vote for the man who went bail for the biggest traitor and scoundrel that ever disgraced this country." That's so.

—It is suggested that the new village now building at Collins' Depot be named Chapinville, in honor of Chester W. Chapin, the founder and principal owner. The name would be appropriate and very acceptable.

—J. P. Woodbury, late station agent at the New London depot in this place, has entered upon his duties as Superintendent of the Athol & Enfield R. R., with headquarters at Athol. His place will be filled by H. R. Stoughton, of West Randolph, Vt.

—Mr. Berryman, of the firm of Berryman & Co, manufacturers of castings at Hartford, Conn., was in town this week. He visited the straw shop on Thorndike St. with an eye towards starting a manufactory there, but found it unsuitable for his business.

—The following is a list of letters remaining in the post office at this village, August 1, 1872:—E. W. Andrews, Frank Allard, L. W. Bingham, Paulina Blood, W. E. Bannos, Mrs. Mary Collins, L. Duggett, James Dewey, W. F. Dutton, Mary F. Fales, Alice A. Green, Wm. Grieble, C. D. P. Hastings, J. F. Kelley, Ed. McDonald, John Murphy, Eliza Moore, Wm. Millin, Susan Nash, Joseph Peters, Peter Peterson, Maggie D. Raridon, W. Legden, Patsey Sullivan, John M. Tyler, J. M. White, G. S. Woodbury.

—We clip the following item relative to our late townsman, from the Juniata (Neb.) Gazette of July 17.

"Mr. W. H. Persons of Palmer, Mass., has taken up a home near Juniata and built a house of "Nebraska brick" with his own hands. He is the same steam engine that he was twenty years ago and will make an addition to our numbers that we are proud of. He proposes to cooperate with others here and put up a steam flouring mill in Juniata, early next year and if he puts his "shoulder to the wheel" we shall have a mill, now so much needed. Mr. Persons will bring out from Mass. several families for neighbors."

DISTRICT COURT.

The following cases were disposed of at the District Court this week:

26.—Columbus Shearer for keeping an unlicensed dog paid a fine and costs amounting to $19.40.

30.—Humphrey Sullivan for disturbing the peace at Thorndike, Sunday night, paid fine and costs of $15.81.

Aug. 2.—Kate McCarty was fined $3 and costs, in all $8.90, for assault upon Mary Donovan. This was the result of a family jaw about some kittens, in which words brought a push from Mrs. McCarty, which laid Mrs. Donovan "on the broad of her back."

MONSON.

No particular news.——Factories in full operation.——At Flynt's stone quarry business is driving.——Cushman's Hotel is progressing finely.——Wm. N. Flynt is building an observatory on his house.——Grant and Greeley are being cussed and discussed by their several adherents.——The assessors have the taxes made out at last.——Holmes & Ellis are about commencing the manufacture of all wool goods.——D. W. Ellis is putting in a 75 horse power engine.——The remains of Alfred Ely, of Newton, were interred in this town on Friday. He was son of Rev. Dr. Ely of this town, and was educated at the Monson academy and Amherst college. He will be remembered as a prominent member of the Native American party, and an active politician.

THREE RIVERS.

Michael Burns, a lad of about 14, employed as a water boy on the new mill at Three Rivers, fell Tuesday from the upper staging of the mill, 37 feet, striking on his back among the rubbish and stones below. He was attended by Dr. Ruggles, and found to be badly bruised on the back and arms, but to the surprise of all was able to be about his work the next day.

SUICIDE AT WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Orseamas Smith of Wilbraham, drowned her infant child, and then herself, in a small brook near her house, Monday morning. She was formerly of Monson, and her husband died some two years ago. The child was about a year old, and illegitimate. She had often spoken of drowning herself, and it is probable that the death of her husband and the birth of her illegitimate child were the causes of her rash act. When the bodies were found by her daughter they were floating in about three feet of water.

PALMER TROTTING PARK.

The correspondent of the "Turf, Field and Farm," of New York, in writing from this village, says: "The Palmer (Mass.) Trotting Park has gone by the board. That is, the grounds have been laid off into streets and building lots, and the prospect now is that in a few months it will be well covered with dwellings. The association has bought another place, situated about a half-mile south of the city, and are already at work on the track, and it is at present partly fenced. But we are informed by the secretary, Mr. Freeman M. Dodge, that it is very doubtful if it can be got in readiness for their fall trotting meeting. The new track is to be a half-mile in length, and it is the intention of the association to have it built in the most approved manner."

News of the Week.

The balance in the Treasury Saturday was as follows; In currency, $11,424,353; in coin, $69,919,613, including $31,866,800 in coin certificates.

The Buffalo Presbytery on Saturday deposed Rev. M. L. P. Thompson, charged with adultery at Jamestown, from the ministry, and indefinitely suspended him from communion.

Twelve cars of oil were burned on the Erie Railroad west of Elmira, N. Y., Sabbath morning. Loss $16,000.

The seventh annual reunion of the 34th Massachusetts Regiment Association is to be held at Pittsfield August 15.

In Somerset last Thursday, a teamster employed by the Iron Works Co. in that town, pulled his horse's tongue out, because the poor brute was a little balky.

Gardner Brewer, Esq., of Boston, has presented 1089 volumes, recently imported from Europe, to the Hamilton free library of Southbridge.

The mill strikers of Saginaw, Mich., lost over $100,000 by their strike, and have gone to work at old prices.

An omnibus containing eighteen persons was run into by a mail train while crossing the railroad track at Rustrin, near Frankfort, in Germany, Monday, dashed in pieces, and eight persons were killed. The train was uninjured.

At last our army is to be reuniformed. It needs it badly enough. A new equipment for enlisted men will be furnished and worn by December of this year.

The famous Haymaker's Base Ball Club of Troy, N. Y., has been disbanded, on account of the inability of the players to obtain their salaries, the directors having no funds.

A new locomotive named "Horace Greeley" has just been turned out of the Schenectady car shops. It ran off the track the first day!

The new lock-up in Southbridge was dedicated recently. The first time it was used there was a prisoner for every cell.

An island in Los Angelos county, Cal., has been sold for $1,250,000. It is not only very rich in minerals, but is valuable grazing land.

A NOVELTY.—The railroad bridge between San Francisco and Goat Island will be a novelty in architecture. It is to be run through an immense tube of iron, supported in the water by its own buoyancy, and held thirty feet below the surface by a complicated system of cable, anchors, and buoys. The tube is twenty feet in diameter, and strengthened by an internal iron framework. Should the bridge prove a success submarine railroad tubes may become quite common, as they may be used where regular tunnels would be impracticable, or at least very expensive.

THE MATRIMONIAL MARKET.—For the first time in a long while we have no marriage notices to publish, this week. Which state of things ought to be attended to immediately, and we will cheerfully approve any endeavors to render this department of our paper more interesting. A skillful "match-maker," bringing testimonials of success, will find employment in this town by making application at this office.—*Berkshire Courier.*

TEMPERANCE REFORM.—Sixty indignant women in Carthage, Ind., went round among the liquor stores one day last week, and besought them to stop selling to their husbands. Their remonstrances being unheeded they called the next day and made a complete wreck of every liquor store in town.

A WARNING.—Close cut hair was the cause of the death of John Eastwood's coachman, in Belleville, N. J. While bathing he was seized with cramps, and his comrade failed to rescue him because he could not obtain a hold.

☞Gnats infest the Upper Sacremento Valley in California this season to such an extent that men are obliged to go veiled for protection against them. The people actually suffer from the plague.

WARE AND VICINITY.

—The Otis company have been making repairs; putting in a new step to their wheel and new gears.

—Letters are frequently dropped into our post office unstamped, or with but partial direction. Parties should bear in mind that such correspondence goes to the dead letter office at Washington.

—There will be no services for the next three Sabbaths at the Unitarian church. Rev. Mr. Timmins and wife started on their vacation Monday evening, and he is to preach at Buffalo, N. Y., next Sunday.

—The directors and stockholders of the Ware River R. R. held their adjourned annual meeting, on Thursday at the Hampshire House. Without accomplishing any business they adjourned again for two weeks.

—Reuben Snow met with a narrow escape last Saturday forenoon. He and Mr. F. V. Hosmer started to ride, and taking a short turn on Main St. nearly upset, the horse being on full drive. They brought up between the sidewalk post and Bond's ice cart. Mr. Snow was somewhat "spilt," but not hurt.

—John Ronan living on the woolen side, and 65 years of age, was run into on Monday afternoon by a horse belonging to Mr. Chas. E. Blood, and severely injured, receiving a compound fracture of one elbow. The bone was broken in two places, and the attendant physician thinks he will never recover the natural use of his elbow again.

—Contrary to general experience, and despite the sultry season, the religious interest continues at the Methodist Church here, and the zealous labors of the pastor and people are being blessed beyond measure. While there is an absence of intense excitement the work of the Spirit is silently and gradually developing, and promises more to the church than already realized.

—We learn that a scoundrel named Ira Brown, hailing from Auburn, N. Y., is traveling about Hampshire County with a patent cutter bar for a mowing machine. He appoints agents in towns, and makes contracts which are so ingeniously worded that he cuts them in two, making notes of them. If any one in this vicinity sees Ira, they will confer a favor by notifying the constables.

—The George H. Gilbert Manufacturing Co. contemplate an extensive improvement upon their No. 3 mill, at Gilbertville, in the shape of a new flume and wheel. Hunt, Wait and Flint of Orange have the job, which will cost not far from $10,000. The new flume is to be entirely of iron, with a penstock of 6 feet diameter and 40 feet length, having a 16 feet head. The water wheel is of 36 inches capacity, and the company already have six turbines of the Hunt pattern in operation.

—Charles Edward Dexter, well known here, and about to become a resident of Ware, having negotiated for a farm in town, committed suicide last Sunday night at his mother's house So. Orleans St., Springfield. He disappeared on Saturday evening, remarking that he was going to Ware, but was found suspended by the neck in his house cellar. He was 29 years of age, and it is said that after paying for his farm here his title was found to be void. This produced mental worriment and he became gloomy and reserved, with the above result.

—The project of a new Methodist church building in Ware is not abandoned, after all, as we hoped it would not be. But the society proposes to raise $8000 among its own members, and feels sure of securing $6000. Our fellow citizens outside this special denomination will do themselves honor to put their names on the subscription paper, which Mr. Barnabas Snow will be glad to exhibit. We understand that pledges are already made of about $4,000. There never was more cordial union among Ware churches than now, and it is a good opportunity to raise funds.

—The Emmett Base Ball Club of Gilbertville played a match game on Tuesday afternoon with the Stars of Ware. Despite the steady rain there was a crowd of spectators. Game was called at 2½ o'clock, and closed at 4, resulting in a score of 22 for the Stars, and 9 for the Emmetts. The Stars were superior to the Emmetts at the bat, but the latter might have scored at least half a dozen more had they held the game to strict rules of the national association. However, they are coming here soon to play a return match, and with William Jerome as umpire we may expect a good and scientific game.

—A fair audience considering the weather greeted the temperance speakers at Music Hall, who are stumping the state in the interest of the organization of the Sons of Temperance. Mr. A. B. Shedd of Brookline briefly stated the object of the meeting to be the institution of a Division of Sons in Ware. At the close of his remarks, Mr. E. W. Locke, the well known composer of Cambridgeport, and author of "Three years in camp and hospital," gave a song, and similarly entertained the audience during the evening. Mr. Benjamin R. Jewell of Newburyport, was the second speaker, and dwelt at length on the evils of intemperance. Mr. Wm. C. Greene of Boston, formerly of Ware, followed in the same strain. The meeting closed at 9½ o'clock, but there seemed to be no disposition to form a secret society here.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Boys kill birds on our streets and are getting ready for jail.——Several of our young folks went to Rocky Point last week.——Some farmers are through haying.——Our county paid $4.039 for her criminals last year.——Five unsettled claims for land damages against the Mass. Central R. R. are to be disposed of by the county commissioners.——Iron, copper, and tin ores are found in Greenwich. No mines opened as yet.——Stage driver Gould is convalescent.——Money orders on all parts of Great Britain are sold at our post office.——Barre cattle show, Sept. 26 and 27. Our county show, at Northampton, Oct. 3 and 4.——A Greeley and Brown club is to be formed here "after haying."——Heavy rain Monday night.——The Ware Cornet Band has attained marked proficiency under the able management of McEvoy.——B. Yale goes to York Bay, Me., for vacation.——Mr. Lebarron, of the Springfield praying band, was here last Sunday.——It is hoped that congressman Dawes will speak in Ware soon.——Charles A. Stevens seems likely to be the successor of congressman Crocker, in this district, to which there is evident disposition to concede the honor.——A fellow in town is nicknamed Eli Fishworm.——The Swiss Bell Ringers are coming here.——Conductor Sedgwick and Edward T. Stevens are planning an excursion from here to Rocky Point, about the 20th.——Prest. Andrews of Marietta (Ohio) College has been here.——There are 3,734 accounts at our savings bank, amounting to $1,408,709.——Mr. Isaac Walker supplements his duties as teacher of our high school with preaching occasionally, and occupied a New Braintree pulpit last Sabbath.——Prof. Tyler of Amherst, at Dr. Perkins' church next Sunday, and Prof. Seelye one week after.——The Mass. Central R. R. now calls for its third assessment.

PERSONALS.

Messrs. J. Newton Lewis and Joshua F. Lewis are at Philadelphia.——Rev. Mr. Ayers and family have gone on a pleasure jaunt of a few days, to Athol.——William McKinstry, Austin Cummings and Chas. S. Robinson and wife, are at Montreal. Mr. Edw. Jenkins is going.——H. H. Hart and wife, Mrs. Reuben Snow and Misses Reading and Sloane have gone to Saratoga Springs, whence Lewis N. Gilbert and Otis Lane have returned.——Frank R. Lawton and sister have been summering at Millbury.——William S. Hyde and wife are on a pleasure tour, and have done the Hudson.——Will Brainard, formerly of Ware, now of New York City, is spending a few days here.——Major Phelps goes to the Adirondacks.——Rev. Mr. Adams of Palmer, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Ayers last Sabbath, and Rev. Mr. Allen of Windsor Locks, Ct., officiated for Dr. Perkins in the afternoon.——Miss Georgia Hayden has gone to New York for vacation.

IMPORTANT RAILROAD PROJECT.

We have always contended that the true policy of the directors of the Ware River R. R. is to sub-let their entire route from Palmer to Gilbertville. By its contract with the New London Northern Company, the only remaining point is the disposition of the extension from Gilbertville to Winchendon. Messrs. N. A. Smith & Co., whose funds are not available to the immediate finish of that portion of the route, are understood to have made proposals for its lease and construction to the Vermont Central and Boston and Albany corporations. What the terms and conditions of these proposals are has not transpired, but the Boston and Albany company are making a strong bid, and one calculated very effectually to weaken the Massachusetts Central. They propose and are surveying for a new road from Worcester to Gilbertville, leaving the former city about a mile south of the junction, running through Coes village, New Worcester, Cherry Valley, Leicester, Spencer and North Brookfield. This will give Worcester an important connection with the north western section of her county, and with the Athol and Enfield and Ware River roads. The heavy manufacturers of New Worcester, Cherry Valley, Leicester, Spencer and the Brookfields are anxious to construct the route, while merchants of Worcester believe it will retain trade now verging toward Springfield. It eventually means the lease of our Winchendon extension to the Boston and Albany R. R., and will prove one of the best sources of internal development. Its progress will be watched with interest, as it is opposed by the Athol and Enfield, Central and Vermont Central Cos.

Brief Mention.

—Gen. Tom Thumb is said to be worth two million dollars.

—Springfield talks of getting up another regatta in the fall.

—The rate of taxation in Barre this year is $13.29 per $1000.

—Baltimore has a water famine, and is about to spend $3,000,000 to remedy it.

—Knock-down robberies are becoming quite frequent in Worcester.

—Kansas has now 2000 school houses. In 1869 there were only 200 in the State.

—The magnificent railway station at Metz, France, has been destroyed by fire.

—The employment of children as acrobats in England is forbidden by an act of Parliament.

—It is estimated that two and a half millions stoves will be manufactured in this country this year.

—Mrs. Maria A. Pippin of Winooski, Vt., is 90 years old, and has been the mother of 23 children, 8 of whom are now living.

—Hartford, Ct., has severely "visited" the gamblers who have long infested it, and some of them have got sixty days in jail.

—One block in Hartford, Ct., that was visited by the City Directory canvasser the other day, was found to contain 84 families and 400 persons.

MAIL ROBBERY.—Herbert C. Burdick and Michael Davis have been arrested for robbing the mails at the New London (Ct.) post office. Burdick was junior clerk in the office, and in company with his friend Davis, would come to the office evenings, and ransack the letters, appropriating all valuables. Nearly a peck of stolen property was found in his room, including jewelry, photographs, packs of cards, etc. They were brought before a United States Commissioner who placed Burdick under $2500 bonds, and Davis under $1000 to appear for trial in August. Burdick obtained bail, but Davis is in jail.

ENTERPRISE.—A Belmont avenue man was observed going up home this morning with a gun that will carry at least an ounce ball. As he lives next door to a young man who is learning to play Rory O'More on a pair of cymbals, we have thought it is best to print an extra number of copies of our next issue. Orders left at the news stand or this office will be attended to.—*Danbury News.*

RUN INTO A WHALE.—Steamer Saxon Cromwell, from Boston, at Philadelphia 26th, reports that while passing near Barnegat lighthouse on Thursday evening, she ran into a large whale, striking him under the side fin, and towing him along thus for 5 or 6 minutes, and he was only released then by stopping the ship. The fin was nearly broken off.

☞An Evansville, Ind., man who, about a year ago, gave out the story that he woke in the morning and found his wife dead by his side, has just made a confession on his death bed that he smothered her to death, and her face has haunted him ever since.

☞Connecticut is credited with the lazziest fisherman. The individual in question, is a "fifteenth amendment," who ties his fish line to his dog, and when he gets a bite kicks the dog.

☞Some California farmers who proposed hiring Chinese laborers, had their grain burned standing in fields by native workmen. Awful creatures, those heathen Chinese.

☞Col. Ivers Phillips, of Worcester, President of the Boston, Barre and Gardner railroad, had his collar bone and three ribs broken, Wednesday, by being thrown from a wagon.

☞A Southern editor promises to name a baby each year after the person who shall furnish the largest list of subscribers for his paper.

☞A resident of Salem was awakened Thursday morning by a choking sensation and discovered that he had accidentally swallowed his false teeth. They lodged so firmly in his throat that all efforts to dislodge them proved unavailing, and the plate was cut, giving relief to the unfortunate man.

☞Cyrus King, of Barre, 75 years old, has been a sufferer from a supposed disease of the stomach for the last forty years; but last week he was relieved being rid of a snake 15 inches long and three-eighths of an inch in diameter; and he is now recovering his health.

☞One of the Saratoga letter-writers complains that the men dress worse than the women at that fashionable watering-place. They have actually taken to wearing alpaca coats! Bad habits certainly, but exceedingly comfortable in hot weather.

☞A number of ladies in Greenville, Ala., have signed the following pledge: "We the undersigned, do promise hereby that we will faithfully abstain from the use of tobacco in any shape, form or manner while in church."

☞Oshkosh, Wis., was excited the other day, by a woman running through the streets, screaming, and with her bustle all on fire. It burned very rapidly, but the presence of mind of one of the spectators saved her from serious injury.

☞The Japanese Government has issued an edict against the sale of children and young girls, which has become very common in Japan. The children are sold for the small sum of three dollars each.

☞Including Sunday Russia has 163 holidays, leaving only 202 working days in the year. The average compensation of workingmen is 65 cents for the working days.

☞Eleven hundred poor colored children of Philadelphia participated in an excursion on Wednesday to Rockland, East Fairmount Park.

Our Book Table.

THE CHRISTIAN BANNER for August is on our table. This is a sixteen-page monthly magazine published in Boston by the American Tract Society. Its appearance is certainly in its favor, and it modest price, fifty cents a year, places it within the reach of all. We notice an interesting article by Alexander Hyde, on the life of Agrippa Hull, the body servant of the celebrated General Koscinsko during the Revolution, which is enlivened by characteristic anecdotes, and a variety of other contributions by good writers. The articles are all marked by the spirit indicated by its motto, "National, Christian, Unsectarian." There is story, essay, puzzle, item, and the other styles of magazine article that are popular now-a-day. Henry Ward Beecher's lecture-room talks are regularly reported. The Banner is now in its fourteenth volume. Published monthly for the Society by H. O. Houghton & Co., Riverside Press, Cambridge, Mass.

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At Ware, 26th ult., a daughter to THOMAS MORAN; 30th ult., a son to DAVID KENNEDY; 1st, a daughter to ALPHONSO NARROW.
At Monson, 22st ult., a son (Horace Greeley) to CHARLES FULLER.

Charley had a little boy—
It took to milking freely,
And wishing that he a farmer should be,
They named him Horace Greeley.—COM.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 25th ult., ALMON PASCO of Warren and VIOLETTA SHAW.
At West Brookfield, 16th ult., EUGENE HAMMOND of Barre and EMMA E. CUTLER.

DIED.

At Palmer, 26th ult., ALBERT THAYER, 42; MICHAEL MCMAHON, 24.
At Palmer, 24th ult., JACOB SHEPARD, 93, formerly of Sturbridge.—*Corrected.*
At Palmer, 17th, WILBUR A., 1 year and 10 mos., son of Alfred F. Shearer.
At Wilbraham, 29th ult., SARAH A. SMITH, 40.
At Amherst, 15th ult., EMMA, 6 months, daughter of Forest J. Leach.
At Hartford, Vt., after an illness of 30 hours, RUFUS C. HOVEY, 55, formerly of Brookfield.
At West Stafford, Ct., 31st ult., Rev. MARTYN TUPPER, 72, formerly of Hardwick.
At Brookfield, 29th ult., LOUIE BELLE, infant daughter of E. F. Twichell.

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Whereas, Hiram Newton, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the second and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Palmer, in said county, on the second Tuesday of September next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.
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Motherless.

BY JENNIE LAWRENCE.

Some days my heart is full of frenzied pain;
No rest, no comfort can I gain.—
Despair at every turn—
My heart feels stricken, crushed and chill;
I cannot say "Our father's will
Be done"—I've yet to learn.

Motherless! Oh God! No more to hear
From her lips loving words of comfort dear;
It matters not how tired, no more to rest
Upon that ever faithful mother's breast.

No more those tireless hands will fashion things
To comfort those she loved; but mem'ry brings
Back many precious deeds of tender care,
A witness of her love divinely fair.

O mother dear, within those realms of peace
Methinks for thee life's weary ills shall cease;
Were it not for that, I could not bear the pain
That I shall never see thy face again.

How oft the echo of thy restless feet
Falls upon my heart. I cannot meet
The thought that now they are cold and still;
That the poor, toil-worn hands with death are chill.

Other sorrows I have had, but this, this
Is a Marah flood that will madly hiss
Its torturing waves through my very soul,
Till time its Lethean touch shall o'er me roll.

I knew not half the love I bore to thee
Till thyself was hidden thus from me;
New thy tender prayers and teachings mild
Come up to breathe their blessing upon thy child.

Would I thee recall? I cannot tell;
I can but feel, death past, with thee 'tis well;
Yet the selfish part of my inmost soul
Craves that from thy dear brow this shadow roll.

I yearn to look once more upon thy face,
To feel, O mother dear, thy fond embrace,
To rest me in thy love, O truest friend,
That never failed to cheer until the end.

How know I not in answer to my prayer,
Thy spirit comes, intangible as air,
My wayward heart to touch with the precious dew
Of mother-love, than which there's naught so true,
Save one—our Father—who always hears
The feeblest of our cries and sees our tears?

THE HIGHWAY ROBBER.

BY AMY RANDOLPH.

"Now, Charley, you will have to ride fast, if you expect to get home by dark."

"I don't expect to get home before dark," I answered deliberately buttoning my gloves, while my sister fluttered around me like a human specimen of the tribe humming-bird, and her husband, the sober, steady-going city lawyer, regarded her with pleased admiration.

"There, there, Sybil, you'll strangle me outright, if you put any more scarfs round my neck. I am not an Egyptian mummy, although you seem to have some such impression in your mind."

"Well, but Charley, what will Mirlam say, if you take cold?"

"Dose me with hot foot-bath and syrup of squills, I suppose. Come—I must be off!"

"Did you put the money in your inside coat pocket?" asked my brother-in-law.

"Certainly I did—two hundred and fifty dollars of my own, and five hundred of Mrs. Torrey's. Upon my honor the temptation to bid adieu to my native land and depart for California—abscond, in short—is rather a strange one!"

"We'll send a policeman in charge," said Sybil's husband, drily. "It will be mortifying to your relations, but that we must endeavor to endure!"

So, after a little more careless badinage of this sort, I jumped into my little open wagon, drawing the plush-lined robe over my knees, for the October evening was sharp and frosty, although brilliantly clear, and drove briskly away through the liquid gold of the sunset.

It was a long ride that lay before me—some seven miles into the country, through lonely, picturesque roads, shut in by magnificent pine trees and leafless oak forests, and, as I was rather a lover of solitude, the prospect was by no means uninviting, and my chestnut colored horse trotted soberly along the road as if he were quite prepared for the evening's pilgrimage.

I had stopped at the bank that afternoon, and drawn out two hundred and fifty dollars for immediate use, which was in my inner breast-pocket, snugly rolled away in an old leather pocket-book, and in yet another pocket-book was five hundred dollars entrusted to my care by my brother-in-law for Mrs. Torrey, a hard working old widow lady who dwelt just beyond my own home. Walton had invested money for her, and this was the result—a gratifying surprise to the poor old creature, whose means were painfully limited.

As I reached the entrance to the wooded road, or rather the spot where the wooded road branched away from the more universally travelled main turnpike, the sun sank below the horizon, and the refreshing coolness and delicious air of twilight, all scented with resinous piney odors and the musky perfume of fallen leaves, began to pervade my lonely path. Involuntarily I slackened my reins and looked around the sweet woodland solitude.

Not entirely a solitude, however. A single person sat on the crumbling trunk of a fallen tree, just within the edge of the woods—an old woman, clad in a worn, brown cloak, with a quilted black hood on her head. As the clear ring of my horse's hoofs sounded on the road, she rose up—a tall bowed form, and recommenced a weary gait, like one little refreshed by rest.

As I overtook her, a vague feeling of compunction entered my mind—some dim and undefined recollection of my old mother, now long dead and buried floated across my memory, and I checked Baron instinctively.

"We are going the same way," I said, "will you ride?"

With some muttered formula of thanks, the old woman hobbled to the side of the wagon. I put out my hand to assist her, but with an agility that was little short of marvellous, she sprang up to her seat beside me.

"Why, you are very nimble for your years good mother," I said, pleasantly.

"Not very, sir," she said, in a strange hoarse voice. "I am old and feeble."

Old and feeble she might have been, but she was tall and largely made, with muscular arms, and a gigantic frame. I thought of Meg Merriles. She would have been aptly represented by my singular companion.

I made one or two efforts to draw her into conversation, but she was not inclined to talk, and kept the hood drawn well over her face, as I drove on in silence.

As we came into an opening, where the clear traces of sunset yet made a brightness in the silent air. I stoopped suddenly forward, ostensibly to pick up my fallen whip from the floor of the wagon to which it had slipped,—in reality to obtain a glimpse of my companion's face.

Merciful Father! it was the dark and bearded face of a man!—a face lighted by deep-set black eyes, with shagged elf locks hanging over the swarthy brow, and a mouth such as ought to belong to the countenance of man.

In an instant a full and complete sense of all the danger of my situation flashed upon me, as if a sheet of lightning might have illumined the solitary scene around us. I had been watched at the bank—my errand thither had probably become known, and I had been waylaid, with the intention of robbery, perhaps something even worse. My blood ran cold as I recognized all the untoward circumstances that seemed to surround me. I was prepared with no weapon of defence, save the light whip-handle in my hand, and even had I been armed, the size and strength of my muscular companion far exceeded my own, and the consequences of a hand-to-hand struggle would scarcely be in my favor. One thing I fully realized—that it would be the worst and most disastrous policy to evince any consciousness that I had penetrated the flimsy disguise adopoted by the ruffian, and I drove on in silence although the cold dew stood like beads on my forehead.

Was I a coward? The reader may smile as he glances over this faithful record of my feelings and sensations; but it is far different to read these things by a snug fireside; with Policeman No. 625 patrolling in front of your door, and to act them—to live them out, as it were—in the desolate loneliness of a forest road, with no human aid near, and Death riding almost at your right hand. I have been placed in situations of more than average danger in my day, nor have I shrunk from them; but never did I feel such an overwhelming, helpless sense of terror as brooded over my whole being at that instant. I am not a coward but the blood stood still in my veins like some current that is slowly turning to ice.

"What's that?" I ejaculated, sharply, as something fell with a sharp metallic ring on the oil-clothed carriage floor. My companion stooped with confused haste.

"Only my snuff-box, sir."

But it was no snuff-box; it was something that gleamed long and sharp and ghastly like a knife in the uncertain twilight, the one instant that I caught sight of it! It was but for an instant—the next it was deftly concealed beneath the folds of the worn brown cloak.

Well, there could be no longer the slightest doubt as to the meaning and end of all this thing, I might as well prepare my mind for the worst. But with a dogged resolution that comes at the moment of extreme peril, I determined that this ruffian should reap no actual advantage from my unprotected situation.

With a slow, gradual series of apparently unconnected movements, I advanced my left hand toward my inner pocket, and drew out Mrs. Torrey's black pocket-book letting the hand fall carelessly on my knee, in the dusk. Then, after a minute or two of apparent carelessness, I hung my head over the side of the wagon, and dropped the pocket-book just beyond a huge old snarled stump whose locality was well known to me. It was trusting a good deal to chance, but what else had I to trust.

Next came my own—a less important packet, but scarcely less prized. I was not rich, nor did I choose to lose the little that was my own, hard-earned and carefully saved. At a curve in the road a blasted tree lifted its white skeleton arms high in the air—at the foot of this specter tree I left my little treasure.

Then, relieved in mind, and with a certain defiance and recklessness of danger, that seemed all at once to arise up within me, I turned boldly to my silent companion.

"Look here, sir," I said resolutely, "I have had quite enough of your society—suppose we part company!"

The man threw back his coarse cloak with a low laugh.

"Yes I see—you think you've made a discovery! No—I don't choose to part company just yet—not until I have made something out of you."

"There is nothing to make," I said coolly. "I have just seventy-five cents in my pocket, and a silver watch—if you think it worth while to incur the risk of felony for so small a gain as that, why I cannot prevent you."

"You lie!" growled the man, seizing my throat with an iron grasp; "you have that bank money about you."

"I have not."

"Where is it then?"

"Where you'll not find it in a hurry!"

The next thing of which I was fairly conscious was being thrown from the wagon on the roadside by a strong hand, and being roughly searched while I lay partially stunned on the dewy bank.

"Where is that money?" hissed my captor, close to my ear.

"I will not tell you!"

We were just within the balsam-scented wall of pines and undergrowth that clothed the upward sloping bank on the right side of the road. I felt his fingers tighten on my throat, but I awaited my impending fate with a calmness close akin to desperation.

Just then the rattle of wheels, the regular beat of horse's hoofs on the smooth road, struck on my ear. I strove to cry out, but the cruel hand grasped my throat with steadily compressing hold. So close were we to human aid and sympathy that I could hear the wells stop,—I could hear the well-known voice of Ethan Day, one of my neighbors, crying out to his companion:

"Why, if 'taint a team! It's Mr. Allston's Baron. And, sakes alive, where's Mr. Allston himself?"

"Somethin's happened, likely," said his philosophic companion, a huge farm hand, half Dutch, half Welsh, framed like a giant, and strong as Hercules.

I could hear them alight from their own conveyance, and walk round my little wagon, speaking soothingly to Baron, and wandering in half uttered scraps of conjectures, where was the missing driver; yet I had no power to call for the assistance that was so nigh. I strove to shout, but my voice died away in suffocating agony.

"Let's walk a piece up the road, and look about us, Fritz," said Ethan. "I don't believe but what there's somethin' wrong."

Could I lie there and know that the least straw of hope and help was drifting from my reach? With the strength that is a frequent characteristic of mortal peril or mortal agony, I threw up my arms and caught my enemy firmly round the shoulders, rolling heavily down the steep bank with him. The suddenness of the attack deprived him of all power to use the knife, which most of all I dreaded, and the impetus we gained from the downward descent aided me in my struggle. He relaxed his hold on my throat to strike away my hands, but I clung with unflinching tenacity.

"Help, help!" I shrieked, in hasty accents.

Thank Heaven, they were heard. Ethan turned abruptly, and sprang towards me with a cry of surprise and horror.

"Fritz, Fritz? Here he is now!"

There was one instant of desperate struggle—of hand to hand encounters—one wild instant of blending confusion, when a sea of blood seemed to swim before my eyes, and thunderous surges to sound in my ears, and then I lost all consciousness.

When I returned to myself I was on the sofa in my own room, with my wife bending over me, and honest Ethan Day stirring up what he called a "hot drop" in a tiny punch kettle. From him I learned that the robber, one of a desperate gang which had lately been broken up, was safe in the village lock-up, under the Cerberus-ship of huge Fritz, to say nothing of locks, bolts, and chains innumerable.

"And Baron!"

"He's safe in the stable, poor fellow," said Ethan, "But, Squire, where's the money you had about you? We didn't find none on that—that consarned scamp when we serched him, me and Fritz."

"The money," I repeated, vagnely. And then I remembered how it all had been, and told Ethan of my device.

Ten minutes afterward he set forth with a lantern in his hand for the gnarled stump and the spectre tree that had been blasted by lightning. And in less than an hour the money was safe once more in my guardianship.

"It was a pretty 'cute idee of your'n, Squire," said Ethan; but it mightn't ha' worked so well if I hadn't chanced to come along."

Ethan was right; but I had trusted to chance, and chance had befriended me. From that night, however, a single silver lock has always gleamed among my jet black hair, a sort of outward sign and token of the mortal horror and danger through which my whole being passed upon that October night.

HOW TO MAKE A TOWN.

Do all you can to make the business of your neighbor a success. Advertise your mechanics by speaking a good word for them wherever you go. Always be on the alert to induce new branches of industry to locate in your midst. Judiciously aid every enterprise that promises to add facilities to your town as a depot of supplies by personal influence and personal aid. Don't go out of town to buy anything that you can buy at home. Don't buy of peddlers, or deal with itinerant agents or tramps, while you have responsible merchants and business men to deal with. Don't hold your vacant lots at a price too high; don't ask too much for rents; don't hold a penny so near your eyes as to hide a dollar at arm's length.

If you want to keep your town from growing let it be understood that you "trade in the city," that you encourage peddlers and tramps. If you have lands hold them high, so as keep people out, and above all, don't help any new comer; tell them if they can't buy and build all they want "to stay away." Don't help erect any new buildings in your town; you may have to pay taxes on it." If you have money, but no real estate, don't buy any. Don't help your neighbors, you can make more skinning them and sending your money west for investment; you can get rich quicker and save taxes, and you will not be troubled or crowded by strangers, and the old land-marks will never be disturbed.

ABSURDITIES.

To attempt to borrow money on the plea of extreme poverty.

To ask the publisher of a new periodical how many copies he sells per week.

To get drunk, and complain the next morning of a headache.

To spend your earnings on liquor, and wonder that you are ragged.

To sit shivering in the cold because you won't have a fire till November.

Not to go to bed when you are tired and sleepy, because "it is not bed time."

To render a man a service voluntarily, and expect him to be grateful for it.

To fancy a thing is cheap because a low price is asked for it.

To say that a man is charitable because he subscribes to an hospital.

To make servants tell lies for you, and afterwards be angry because they tell lies for themselves.

To praise the beauty of a woman's hair before you know whether it did not once belong to somebody else.

To expect that your tradespeople will give you long credit if they generally see you in shabby clothes.

To arrive at the age of fifty, and be surprised at any vice, folly or absurdity your fellow creatures may be guilty of.

To make yourself generally disagreeable, and wonder that nobody will visit you, unless they gain some palpable advantage by it.

To expect to make people honest by hardening them in a jail, and afterwards sending them adrift without the means of getting work.

☞A correspondent writing from Indiana says: "You hear terrible reports about Greeleyism in various places, but go upon the ground and it is like milk sickness—just over in the next county. It all vanishes as you proceed."

☞As a person eighty years old is spoken of as an octogenarian, one ninety, nonogenarian, would it not be proper, under the same rule, to call one a year old a *Unit-arian*.

☞It is useless, it is madness, for men in this age to talk of getting rich at any business that does not require work. That a man must work in order to succeed, or even to be a man, is a blessed law.

☞The end of wrath is the beginning of repentance.

GRANT AND GREELEY.

An Honest Comparison by a Neutral Paper.

The Church and Republic, a Christian and Temperance paper, published at Boston lays the Presidential case before its readers in the following impartial manner—

It is generally conceded to be a political axiom that in estimating the character of a public candidate for office, his record of the past is the best guarantee of his future. Accepting this test let us examine the past record of Gen. Grant. That he is modest, unassuming and unpretentious is admitted by every unprejudiced person who has ever interviewed him, or who has enjoyed his personal acquaintance, and is denied only by his political enemies and paid detractors. His overbearing tyranny, obstinancy and insolence of office are observed by none save his bitter opponents who in their eager search for capital to use against him, do not hesitate to manufacture charges that they cannot find ready made.

That he drinks much or little has never been clearly settled. That he has ever drank to drunkenness, or that any indulgence has unfitted him for his public duties, or that he has ever "swung round the circle" like his predecessor, has never been charged against him, save by such fellows as Dana of the N. Y. Sun, whose hate is personal and deadly on account of defeat in office seeking.

That he loves to drive a fast horse, smoke a fragrant Havanna, and to take a lengthy rest at Long Branch or Saratoga, admits of no argument, as such habits come to him naturally. He "smoked" the rebels out of Tennessee, and Kentucky, took several long "rests" before Vicksburg, Donelson, Richmond and other Southern strongholds, and ended by "driving" the whole rebel host into their last ditch at a pace rather faster than they cared to go. No wonder that these incurable habits make Gen. Grant distasteful to unrepentant rebels and their copperhead sympathizers.

The stories about his appointing relatives to office have been so distorted, aggravated and multiplied by his enemies, and so often explained and corrected by his friends, that all honest men understand by this time just how much such charges are worth. All we have to say is, that granting the most absurd statement to be true, we have the best argument for his re-election, as he will have no more relations to provide for during his next term.

As to his taking gifts from his fellow-citizens, that is simply a matter of taste, and is of no consequence to those who did not give, and is simply none of their business. It has never been proved that Gen. Grant ever granted a political favor, in consideration of such gifts, and until such proof is given, the mere charge of bribery has no foundation.

Of the clearness of Gen. Grant's war record there is no dispute. And his Presidential record shows a period of peace, plenty and unparalleled financial prosperity. The national debt has been reduced at the rate of $100,000,000 a year, and the taxes reduced nearly $20,000,000 per annum. The only trouble we have had in the country has been from the bloody handed Ku-Klux and their rebellions backers at the South, and the raids of a few rowdy Indians in the West. With the Indian tribes we have had no trouble.

If then Gen. Grant has conducted us so well and so safely through nearly his first term, into which he entered without experience, or political knowledge, what may we not expect from a second term, when four years of practice and education in the intricate and arduous duties of government are added to his qualifications? The second term of Jackson was admitted to be his best, and yet his re-election was opposed by charges worse than any that Grant has had to combat. Poor Jackson was charged with lying, fighting, gambling, duelling, and even murder—a crime that his enemies have never yet put upon Grant.

And now let us be fair with Greeley. Personally he is an amiable and kind-hearted man. But as a publicist and politician he is not to be trusted. The Bible proverb meets his case—"The double-minded man is unstable in all his ways." Look at his record. He has been the advocate and opposer of every concelvable crochet and ism by turns. Spiritualism, Fourierism, Grahamism, Communism, Woman's Rights and all other rights and wrongs have alternately received his praise and censure. One year he is for Grant and the next against him. Now he is for hanging the rebels, and then he pleads for their pardon. He damns democrats one day and affiliates with them the next. At one time he drives our army "On to Richmond" to slay Jeff Davis, and at another goes on himself to bail him. And such is Horace Greeley.

"Everything by turns and nothing long."

What he knows about Tergiversation would make a book bigger than what he "knows about Farming."

Another weakness of his is an inability to take care of himself or his property. Tens of thousands of dollars—by his own confession—he has been wheedled or swindled out of by sharpers and impostors. We fear to trust the public treasury to a man who cannot take care of his own.

When he came to the Boston Jubilee, he lost his railroad passage ticket and a friend had to supply him with an extra one.

When he first went to Europe his partner McElrath—"who knew the man"—actually employed a young fellow to go with him to keep his baggage from being lost or stolen. And if he ever goes to the White House, who will go with him to watch the public baggage? We mistrust a certain lot of hungry gentlemen whose long absence from the public crib will sorely tempt them to do a little stealing on their own account.

As between Grant and Greeley there is actually no comparison, and unless we shall see overbalancing advantages promised to the cause of temperance by sustaining Messrs. Black and Russell the National Prohibitory candidates, we shall be forced to consider Gen. Grant and Senator Wilson the most proper candidates to be voted for.

BAD EGGS.—A grocer, when complained to about the quality of his eggs, excused himself by saying, "At this time of the year the hens are not well, and often lay bad ones."

☞"They fired two shots at him," wrote an Irish reporter. "The first shot killed him, but the second was not fatal."

The Journal.

SATURDAY, AUG. 10, 1872.

MR. SUMNER finds that his letter to the colored people falls of effect. They are repudiating him everywhere. At Detroit and Oberlin public meetings have been held to express their disapproval of his cause and to announce that the colored people will no longer trust in him as a leader.

HORACE is swinging round the circle like that distinguished man Andrew Johnson. He has been down in Rhode Island eating clams, and now he goes to New Hampshire to visit the place where he first saw daylight. Of course these visits were not intended for political effect. Not a bit of it.

GEN. BANKS has gone back to his first love, the democratic party, and very mildly states his position. He has been sadly out of joint with the administration for some time, and since his failure as a military man he has wisely kept silent. Mosby says he was Stonewall Jackson's quartermaster general.

THE negroes of North Carolina were thrown into a terrible panic on the announcement that the democrats had carried the election there. They very naturally believe that the elevation of their old taskmasters to power will bring back slavery, the loss of the elective franchise and all the evils they formerly endured. They would have had reason to fear if the democrats had succeeded.

MAINE is soon to utter her verdict on the political issues of the day, and Sept 19th is the momentous time. Maine is surely Republican, giving an average majority of 17,000 yearly, with a reserved force of 13,000 more. All will vote this fall, and the Greeley party will meet a stunning overthrow. No apprehension need be felt of the possible defeat of any Republican candidate in the State. The Congressional districts are safely and soundly loyal, and will keep their delegation to Washington intact. No attention should be paid to Greeley brag, to the contrary.

THE summer season has been full of freshness, and even now the fields wear the verdure of June. The crops promise a bountiful harvest of all the substantials of life, and if the agriculturalist does not rejoice he must be unappreciating and ungrateful. The hay crop, which promised so lightly, will be quite large in most places. Corn and potatoes were never more promising, while the rye and oat crop now gathering are full up to expectations. The large apple crop will outdo anything of the kind in the past ten years. What is more, it has been a generally healthy season, and though politicians may threaten destruction if their candidates are not elected, we shall all be pretty sure to have an abundance to eat and drink in the autumn and winter that are to come.

THE COLISEUM.—The great Coliseum at Boston has been given over to Mr. Gilmore to be disposed of. He will probably have a grand ball or monster concert, the ticket admitting holder to either, and one chance in the lottery of the building. Mr. Gilmore is to pay a fair sum for the building, and all over this will be for the benefit of Mr. G. It is to be hoped that he will thus have a chance to repay himself for his labors for and during the great jubilee.

A HEAVY CONTRACT.—The heaviest contract which has ever been taken by the Wason Car Manufacturing company of Springfield has just been received from the Canada Southern Railroad, and is to the amount of $330,000. This will cover the building of fifty first class and finely appointed passenger coaches, and twelve baggage, mail and express cars for the road, which runs from Buffalo to Detroit and Chicago.

PAYING TAXES.—Mr. Nathaniel Thayer, the wealthy banker, is a resident of Lancaster. He is worth several millions of dollars, and to save trouble to the assessors, he drew his check for the total expenses of the town. His tax is still much less than it would be in Boston. Lancaster is a fine town and has other rich citizens.

GREAT FIRE.—The continental sugar house and refinery on Ann street, So. Boston, was burned Wednesday evening with all its machinery. One hundred and fifty men are thus thrown out of employment. The loss is reported to be not less than $500,000; insured in Boston and New York.

SILVER WEDDING.—The members of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. (H. W. Beecher's) are getting up a "silver wedding," to come off October 8th to 11th next. All who are interested should send to the "Clerk of the Church" for information and invitations.

SECOND THOUGHT.—John D. Dennis of New Haven, Ct., hung his new coat, with $7000 worth of valuable papers in it, on a post while he attended to some work near by; but, on reflection, he removed the papers to his vest. The coat was shortly after stolen.

A TIGHT FIT.—A lady who recently got herself up most gorgeously for a dinner at one of the great watering-place hotels, had the misfortune to sneeze just as she sat down, when suddenly the half of the waist of her dress ripped out, and somebody had to put a shawl around her.

STRAWS.—A colored soldier in Boston, who lost a leg in South Carolina, says he shall vote for Greeley when his leg grows out!

Brown and Brandy.

There has been no denial in any quarter that Gratz Brown, the Greeley candidate for Vice President, was beastly drunk at the New Haven commencement. The clerk of the hotel testifies that he drank six, and he thinks eight, glasses of brandy within a few hours. Gov. English, a democrat, said he was "boozy drunk" and the porter who attended him was abused as only a drunken man can abuse another. The Springfield Republican says he ought to be kicked off the ticket, and in a day or two after comes to his defence and offers as an apology that he is "a Kentucky gentleman," whose drinking habits must be winked at. The Republican intimates that Brown was as badly off at the Cincinnati convention as he was at New Haven and the proof is ample that he is an intemperate man, to apply no harsher and more appropriate name. This reputation is not a bar to election in the democratic party, which is so largely made up of that class, but how honest temperance Republicans can vote for such a man is something to be amazed at. Have they forgotten how Andrew Johnson's drunkenness brought reproach upon the Republican party, and how he disgraced the nation by his drunken habits? If we are to purify our politics let us not begin with taking candidates for office who drink eight glasses of brandy in two hours.

Victory in North Carolina!

The first gun in the fall campaign has been fired in North Carolina, and though the first report was hailed by the Greeley men as a victory for their side, and a great deal of powder wasted in cannonading, they are a good deal taken back by the returns, which give the Republican State ticket at least 1000 majority, and an increased Republican membership of the legislature. The Republicans gain one member of Congress, and have great reason for rejoicing over their victory which has been won against all the tricks and machinations of the democratic party.

NEW ENGLAND FAIR.—The Ninth New England Fair will be held at Lowell, September 3, 4, 5, and 6, 1872. The grounds contain about forty acres, and are very desirable for the purposes of the Fair. There is a superior half-mile track, and an exhibition building which covers more than a half acre of space. An abundance of pure water both for visitors and animals is furnished in various parts of the grounds. In addition to the usual attractions there will be a trial of Steam Fire Engines on one day of the Fair. The principal railroads in New England will transport animals and articles for exhibition free and passengers at reduced rates. The premiums offered amount to $80,000.

OF INTEREST TO EVERYBODY.—By the new postal law which went into operation on the 1st of July packages of dry goods, hardware, drugs (except liquid drugs) and other merchandise, not exceeding 12 ounces in weight, can be mailed to any part of the United States, at a charge of 2 cents for each 2 ounces or fraction of 2 ounces. Much time and money will be saved by this arrangement. For instance, a pair of boots if neither boot weighs more than the specified 12 ounces, may be wrapped up in two separate parcels, and sent across the continent for 24 cents, whereas the transportation of goods of this description by express would cost almost more money than they are worth.

Short Notes.

—An Albany girl has brought a libel suit against her mother.

—Corn in Indiana is eight feet high, and is not done growing.

—Mr. Forscinhogenstiefel has established a laundry at Terre Haute.

—The Haymakers' B. B. C. have reorganized upon a co-operative plan.

—The Hartford Common Council has voted to establish public bathing houses.

—There are 1000 young ladies in Nantucket, and only 100 young men—poor fellows.

—The ratio of wealth to population is considerably greater in Boston than New York.

—There are eighty Pullman palace cars arriving and departing from Chicago every day.

—A large number of American ladies are studying music in the Italian conservatories.

—Driving and riding horses are among the chief amusements of lady visitors at Long Branch.

—A box of eggs at Chattanooga, Tenn., was hatched into a multitudinous brood of chickens the other day, by the heat of the sun.

FIRE AT PORTSMOUTH.—The planing mill of Pendexter & Mason at Martin's mast-yard on Green street, Portsmouth, was burned at noon Tuesday, doubtless catching in shavings placed near the engine for fuel. The total loss on buildings and machinery is from $12,000 to $15,000, with little or no insurance, except on Call's lumber-yard adjoining, which was damaged $600 and is held in Hartford offices. Mr. Pendexter's coat was burned, with $40 and valuable papers in the pockets.

THE PITTSFIELD HOMICIDE.—William Burbank, arrested for killing Berrigan at Pittsfield, was released without bail, by Judge Briggs on Saturday, he deciding that the blow that proved fatal was given in self-defence, and was therefore justifiable.

PREVENTION BETTER THAN CURE.—Every person arrested, convicted and sent to the penitentiary in the United States costs on an average, $1200—while every boy educated at the expense of the State costs only about $100. Save the boys by all means.

SWEET.—This is what the Gloucester paper says: "One of the biggest doses of 'lasses and water ever mixed in this harbor, was on yesterday forenoon, when eighty blooming damsels were bathing on the Pavilion Beach at one time."

☞Matilda Fletcher, of Iowa, has taken the stump to tell the people what she knows about Gen. Grant and his traducers.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Passenger Trains Leave Palmer,

GOING EAST.—For Boston, 2.32 a. m. (express), 7.48 a. m. (way), 12.05 p. m. (way), 2.05 p. m. (express), 2.35 p. m. (express), 4.34 p. m. (way), 8.38 p. m. (express). Sundays—12.53 a. m. (express), 7.03 (express).

GOING WEST.—For Albany, 8.25 (way), 11.07 a. m. (express), 11.42 a. m. (N. Y. express), 5.48 p. m. (express), 11.55 p. m. (express). For Springfield, 10.38 a. m. (way), 6.25 p. m. (way), Sunday, 11.32 p. m. (N. Y. express).

GOING NORTH—For Belchertown, Amherst and Grout's Corner, at 8.15 a. m., 12.20 and 6.20 p. m., connecting for Montreal. For Thorndike, Ware and Gilberville, 8.20 a. m., 12.10 and 5.50 p. m. For Enfield and Athol, 8,30 a. m., and 4.35 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.—For New London, 4.15 a. m., 8.15 a. m., 2.35 and 6.20 p. m.

—Look out for the meteoric shower this (Saturday) evening.

—The 3.30 afternoon train to Springfield from this place is a great convenience and is well patronized.

—August this year opens with greener fields and fresher foliage than is usual so late in the summer.

—Elder Hiram Munger will preach at the Union Church, Wilbraham, Sunday, August 11th. Subject—"Origin of Spiritualism."

—The drug store of B. W. Morse, which has been closed for several months, will be re-opened on Monday, under the direction of Mr. J. H. Jenks.

—Sunday School concert at the Cong. church to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 1.30. Subject,—"Our Heavenly Home." All are cordially invited.

—All kinds of business in the cities must be dull about these times, judging from the numbers of unemployed tramps who pass through our village.

—Don't forget the Rocky Point excurcursion from Ware, on the 20th inst. Fare $3 for the round trip. The excursion train passes Palmer at 5.50 a. m.

—A brakeman named Carey, on the Boston and Albany R. R., was badly jammed between two freight cars at this depot last week Friday evening, and had to be taken to the hospital in Springfield.

—W. H. Clark, of this village, has announced through the Republican that he "fit, bled and died" in the rebellion, and is going to vote for Greeley. Clark is a very clever fellow, and we don't know as anybody will object.

—The Greeley and Brown flag for this village is to be 33 feet long and is now being made in Boston. The flag will be thrown out in front of the Nassowanno House, and prominent speakers are expected to be present at the raising.

—Rev. P. V. Moyce, formerly of this place, and more recently of Northampton, died last Monday at Hinsdale, where he was officiating at St. Patrick's church. His age was 50 years, and his funeral was attended on Wednesday at Hinsdale.

—Rev. Mr. Belden, formerly settled over the Cong. church, in this place, was in town last Tuesday. He is now located in Bristol, Conn. West Virginia College, of which Rev. Mr. Colgrove is president, has just conferred upon Mr. Belden the degree of D. D.

—The news condenser of the Springfield Republican informed us on Wednesday, that the people of Palmer had decided to drop the sobriquet of "Depot." We have not called this place *Palmer Depot*, for 15 years at least. Rip Van Winkle will please wake up, as Palmer is growing!

—The floral concert at the State Primary School last Sunday evening was quite well attended by people from this village, all of whom felt well pleased with their visit. The concert was very elaborately and carefully gotten up under the care of chaplain Foster and the teachers of the school.

—The thousands who have tested Mr. Nelson's good fare at the depot saloon here, will regret the necessity that obliges him to vacate his stand. A more courteous caterer to the public cannot be found. Mr. Ticknor, an express messenger of the Vermont Central R. R. will succeed him.

—Anchor of Hope Degree Temple elected the following officers Monday evening, for the ensuing six months; D. T., Edward Howe; D. V. T., Mrs. E. Howe; D. S., H. J. Lawrence; D. F. S., H. G Cross; D. Treas., E. G. Wood; D. C., J. M. Knox; D. M., E. J. Wood; D. D. M., Mary Leach; D. G., Lena Griswold; D. Sentinel, Tylar Hamilton.

MONSON.

The fall term of Monson Academy commences on Wednesday, Aug. 21st.——The valuation of the town for 1872 is $1,333,414; No. of polls 693; number of houses 498; rate of taxation $12.80 a thousand.

THORNDIKE.

Rev. Mr. Leete of Thorndike is absent on his annual vacation, travelling with his own team in western Massachusetts and southern Connecticut. He supplied the pulpit last Sabbath on Blanford Hights.

BRIMFIELD.

Brimfield, always famous for her "heavy" bets, rather out-did *herself*, in her recent bets on the regatta; when she allowed herself to risk a quart of soft-soap in betting on the Amherst Agricultural and Yale crews. Evidently she wagered that of which she was in least need, and could best afford to lose. *

MINOR LOCALS.

The post-office has been newly floored.——J. F. Holbrook has sold over 1100 tons of coal this summer.——A flat roof has been built over the building next to this office, which greatly improves its appearance.——A. H. Willis is rusticating at Gloucester for a few days.——There are more than a thousand acres of grass yet to be cut in this town.——The nuisance at the northwest corner of the depot has not yet been abated.

TAXES FOR 1872.

The valuation of the town of Palmer for 1872 is $1,379,928 against $1,335,094 in 1871. Rate of taxation $1.64 to the $100. No. of polls in town 877 against 818 in 1871; No. of dwelling houses in town 523; No. of horses 345; No. of cows 564; No. of sheep 222; No. of acres of land taxed 18,420. The following parties and corporations pay a tax for 1872 of $100 or over:

Ebenezer Brown,	$155	David Knox,	$223
Wilson Brainard,	100	Isaac King,	120
A V Blanchard & Co,	167	S R Lawrence	166
T & L Brown	128	B F Morgan,	221
Boston Duck Co,	2,777	Geo Moores,	176
Elisha Converse,	417	Parks Carpet Co,	774
John Feeney,	109	T Stever's estate,	120
M Ferrell's estate,	144	Joseph Thompson,	121
Farrar & Goddard,	121	Thorndike Co,	3,334
Wm Holbrook,	111	John Wells,	168
H P & J S Holden	116	Jno S Wright	515

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

While Mr. Brainard and son from Collins Depot were riding in a carriage down the hill by the dwelling of Horace M. Session, a few days since, the hold-back strap broke, letting the carriage upon the horse, who became frightened and unmanageable. Both the Brainards were thrown from the carriage, the horse dashing down the street at full speed, the carriage was soon in ruins by the road side. The horse turned into the yard of Dea. Session, jumping entirely over a mowing machine and hay tedder, through the wood house, and burst unceremoneously into the kitchen (which is connected with the wood shed) stopping at or near the cook stove. What is the most remarkable of all is, no damage or harm done beyond smashing the carriage. The Messrs Brainards traded their used up carriage with Mr. Wheeler for a buggy, and returned to the depot, not desiring again such a ride in South Wilbraham.——Farmers are mostly through haying and harvesting. They had a catching time and are late, but the crop is much better than was expected at the commencement of the harvest.——Our assistant post master and family are at the sea side for their health. They are accompanied by Frederick Chase and family.——Political matters are discussed somewhat. Greeley stock is full up at par. Quite a number of Republicans say they have not yet determined how they shall vote, which is somewhat of a letting down after having voted for Grant once. I think no one will be sure how his neighbor votes till after election. All seem a little disposed "not to show their hand." Butler has a few admirers here who hope he will be in the field for Governor. "We shall see what we shall see," and know more after election. S. W.

DISTRICT COURT.

5th.—Albert Sanders of Sturbridge was before Judge Allen for stealing money from Jeremiah Pease of Holland. He plead not guilty, but was convicted and sentenced to six months in the House of Correction.

6th.—Timothy Donahue of Three Rivers plead guilty to a charge of simple drunk, and paid a fine and costs amounting to $9.95.

6th.—Elizabeth Davis, better known as "Marm" Kelley, was arraigned for being a common drunkard, but proved to be a very uncommon one, and was sentenced to six months in the House of Correction, the heaviest penalty allowed by the law; but this didn't suit her, and she commenced to threaten the officer, whereupon she was tried for contempt of court, and three months more added to her sentence. The conduct of the woman throughout the trial showed her to be deserving of the full penalty of the law.

7th.—A young pickpocket from Wales, named George Parker, plead not guilty to a charge of larceny from the person of John Kline of the same place, but Judge Allen decided differently and sentenced him to one year in the House of Correction.

7th.—Fred. O. Rumwell, a pleasant faced boy, who had lived with Major Morgan for several months, was up on a charge of stealing money from L. A. Nelson's dining saloon. He was turned over to the Board of State Charities for reformation.

8th.—Mike Prindible, the well-known rough, was arrested Thursday for an assault upon Patrick Carroll of West Brookfield, with brass knuckles, at the depot the day before. When Sheriff Randall attempted to put on the bracelets Mike resisted strongly, but unsuccessfully, and received two severe blows over the head from the handcuffs, which made his fighting blood run freely. He was arraigned before Judge Allen, but as the prosecutor did not appear he was bound over in $800 bonds to appear at 9 o'clock to-day (Saturday), when his case will be disposed of. His arrest caused considerable excitement in this village, and his sentence is looked for with much interest. In default of bail he was taken to Springfield jail to await trial.

WARE AND VICINITY.

—Charles A. Stevens, wife and daughter have gone on a tour to the Provinces, to be gone a fortnight.

—A Grant club is to be formed here next Monday evening, at Music Hall. The call for the meeting is signed by all the prominent Republicans of Ware. Rally!

—William E. Clark having sold out his billiard saloon to Anson Field, of Bernardston, has removed to Bridgeport, Ct. As heretofore this saloon will be conducted on strictest temperance principles.

—Mr. George Campbell has been benefitting our citizens by taking their orders for coal and filling them at cost price; $6.70 delivered here per ton. His orders filled two cars and another as large will soon be sent to the shippers.

—The high school begins August 19th, and the present master remains for the fall term. All schools in the village begin on the same date. The out districts are not fully provided with teachers yet, and may not be for several days.

—Our annual excursion has been planned for the 20th to Rocky Point, one of the most noted places of resort and recreation on the Rhode Island coast. The train will leave Gilbertville at 5 o'clock a. m., Ware at 5.15 and Palmer at 5.50. Tickets are placed at $3 each, which is less than the fare one way.

—We are requested to state that the Methodist camp meeting at Sterling Junction begins on the 19th, and persons from Ware will find the route by Worcester most direct. There are about 75 cottages at the grove. Mr. Jacob Williams acts as caterer, and every detail of management ensures a comfortable living to all who attend.

—Rev. Martyn L. Tupper, for 25 years pastor of the Congregational Church at Hardwick Centre, and who died last week at Stafford, Ct., was buried on Friday at Hardwick. His wife was buried about one month ago. He was much respected as a clergyman and citizen, while many of our people remember him as their school teacher years ago.

—We advise all our scientific readers who would witness a rare sight and one only to be seen in a life-time, to be up to-night (Saturday) until 12 o'clock or later to see the meteric shower predicted by the astronomers. All who saw the stars fall two years ago last November, need only be told that to-night's exhibition will be on a quadruple scale compared.

—A fellow whose income clear of expenses is $2400 per year, walked into one of our barber shops the other day, and requested the gentlemanly son of Tonson to lend him a razor for a shave. As first class barbers never loan razors the caller was so informed, and vented his spite upon John by using indecent expletives. A hurried retreat was the consequence.

—There was a French dance last Saturday night at Warren, which continued into the hours of Sunday. Last year such carousals were common in Gilbertville, but we learn that Rev. Father Gaguier, pastor of the French Catholic church here, is determined to stop the future occurrence of such violations by law, and to that end will cooperate with our officers. It is a good move.

—Olney Goff has ordered a Greeley and Brown flag 37 feet long by 22 feet wide, and it is being manufactured in Boston. When done our democratic selectman intends to hang it across Main St., from the Hampshire House to the block opposite. Threats have reached Mr. Goff that it will be torn down, but we are sure that no Republican or good citizen will countenance such a mean act.

—Mr. E. W. Locke, of Cambridgeport, Mass., gave a lecture on intemperance at Music Hall last Friday evening. It was free, and a good audience assembled, regardless of rain. Mr. Locke is an entertaining speaker and has the reputation of being a sincere, earnest worker in the cause he espouses. But his bills, announcing himself as "champion singer, lecturer and whistlelst," smacks largely of bombast, besides coining a senseless word. Prior to and during his address, Mr. Locke sang several verses of his composition and whistled the accompaniment. A crowd of boys inside and outside the hall demonstrated their low breeding, by cat-calls and yells.

—The many friends of Mr. George Osgood in Ware, Palmer, and this entire vicinity, will be pained to hear that his health is so exceedingly low that the physicians have given up hopes of his recovery. The partial paralysis, experienced a year ago, has been followed by another attack, and he is unable to help himself or speak a word. He is at his son's, Mr. Warren Osgood's, in New Salem.

—The correspondent of the Webster Times who has been among us says—

"Ware is a quiet respectable town, situated in a rather healthy valley, and has a population of fifty-three hundred. It is now reached by cars by the way of Palmer Depot on the Ware River Railroad, which is graded from Gilbertville to Winchendon. When this is to be completed is known only to the Omnipotent."

—Why the Ware River R. R. Co., which is struggling against odds, should have been selected by the Cheshire R. R. Co. as on objective point of attack with a heavy law suit is understood to be for the sole purpose of establishing certain law in railroad management not yet on the books. The Ware River road crosses the Cheshire rails near Winchendon, and the latter company are obliged to maintain the crossing, and hence their suit for damages, by reason of the expenses attendant upon keeping the crossway in repair, stopping trains, extra men and signals, wear and tear of rolling stock, &c. All the elements of this damage once established, the Cheshire, Vermont and Massachusetts, Athol & Enfield, Boston, Clinton and Fitchburg, and Mass. Central roads will have their hands full of legal services. It promises a big fight and the lawyers are laughing in their sleeves.

—We judge from the conclave of democrats and Liberals which we saw in an adjoining town, a few days since, that those political wings are about to coalesce, and bring out Hon. Charles Delano of Northampton as candidate for Congress from this District. Their plans are deeply laid, and much of the "milk" in the Ware Greeley cocoanut is explained when this purpose is fully understood. To defeat this scheme and save the District intact to the administration, requires the withdrawal of Hon. H. G. Knight of Easthampton for the present as a Congressional candidate, and imperatively suggests the unanimous selection of Hon. Chas. A. Stevens, of this town, where the honor belongs by courtesy, by right, and the obligations of sacred promises. We are aware that Col. Hopkins desires a seat at Washington some time, but it is assured only on seeing Franklin county harmoniously for Stevens.

—The funeral of Chas. E. Dexter, the Springfield suicide, took place last Thursday, from the residence of his uncle, Mr. Lysander Powers, in Hardwick. It was largely attended. A relative of the young man gives us fuller particulars as to the possibly provoking causes of his sad death. It is stated that he was engaged to a young lady of an adjoining town, who seems fully to have reciprocated his affection, but he became obnoxious to other members of her family who forbade him access to the house, and applied epithets rather discreditable to his capacity and disposition for work. Thus socially ostracized, young Dexter, naturally reserved, became more gloomy and undoubtedly deranged. Such are the facts stated by his cousin. Dexter had not purchased a farm in Ware, but in Petersham, and becoming dissatisfied with his bargain gave his note for $50, to be released from it. This was done. He acquired some property on the decease of his father a few years ago, and leaves a moiety of it. It is a duty to speak kindly of the dead, and it is not for any one to discern the motives of any other's conduct.

PERSONALS.

Mr. P. H. Sagendorph's family is back from Stafford Springs.——Rev. Mr. Rogers and family of West Springfield are here for the summer.——Capt E. C. Gardner of Portland, Me., where he is stationed on the United States cutter, "Hugh McCullough," is here with his family on vacation.——J. H. Pepper and Fred. W. Wilder are off for Montreal.——Leander Snow removes to Upton, to take charge of his father's mill.——L. H. Horton spent Sunday here, and goes to Saratoga with Messrs. Hunt, Bangs and Richardson of Athol Depot.——Misses Ida Lewis and Addie Rugg have gone to Provincetown.——Landlord Porter of the Ware Hotel is seriously ill.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Our mill operatives work 66 hours per week.——Now is the time to kill weeds.——Gas again.——The Adirondack party is back.——The Webster Times says a Greeley paper is started in Ware.——Another drunken woman on Main St. Tuesday.——Rev. Father Gaguier held service at Warren last Sabbath.——Root Brothers finish their contract on the new French Catholic church here to-day. The Manley Brothers also finish at Gilbertville.——The frequent showers have damaged the grain crop.——Gen. Banks has been requested to visit Ware.——Actual count gives us 14 advocates of cabbage and "cherries."——Grove meeting next Sunday, in Leander Newcomb's woods, Enfield. Preaching by Rev. Geo. A. Streeter of North Dana.——John F. Phelps is home for a few days. His father, Major Phelps, is in western New York.——D. B. Glines and family go to Long Branch on Monday, and will remain for ten days.——Young men's prayer meeting every Friday evening at the chapel; same evening, female prayer meeting at Dr. Perkins' house; young folks' meeting Tuesday evening at the chapel.——See the dress-making advertisement, of special interest to our ladies.——Bevoun Sibley sells out, by auction, Sept. 7th.

☞The musical people of Vermont propose a festival in the camp meeting grove at Lyndonville, on the Passumpsic rail road, first week in September, and several Massachusetts musicians have been invited.

☞Farmers are a terribly abused set. Last year the sun burnt up all their grass before it was cut; this year they complain that the rain spoils it after it is down. Poor fellows!

☞Woe unto him who eateth oranges or bananas and throwing the peel upon the sidewalks, causing the pedestrians to stumble and utter curses.

☞The Westfield News Letter has discontinued its semi-weekly editions and will come out hereafter in an enlarged form every Friday.

News of the Week.

The fourth annual re-union of the 32d Mass. Regt. was held Tuesday at Harmony grove, South Framingham.

A severe storm capsized six fishing vessels in the English Channel, Monday, and they were lost with their crews.

At Marlboro a pair of boots is completely finished in ten minutes from the time the stock is cut out.

Mr. and Mrs. Spotted Tail attended church last Sunday, for the first time in their lives, at Germantown, Pa.

Gen. McClellan has gone to California.

St. Louis girls are so sweet, that the papers speak of them as *Mo*-lasses.

It is said that the counsel for Stokes have decided not to make application for a release of the murderer on bail.

The National Republican Committee ordered the firing of 100 guns in New York in honor of the result in North Carolina.

A movement is on foot in New York to make H. B. Claflin, the merchant, Republican candidate for Governor.

☞Mara, the man who shot Alderman McMullin of Philadelphia, was tracked to Havre de Grace, and four valiant citizens of that place undertook to bring him out of the swamp where he lay concealed with a confederate, and so secure the $2500 reward. A few pistol shots made the reward seem very small and the would-be captors took to their heels.

☞A soldier at Burlington, Vt., who lived through the horrors of Libby and Andersonville declares for Grant, and a Baptist minister at Montpelier who lost an arm while fighting the rebels will vote for Ulysses, and they voice the opinions of about all who fought for the flag.

☞Most disgraceful and bloody scenes were enacted on Monday at Quebec, Canada, during the election of candidates for the Provincial Parliament. Several persons were shot dead and a large number wounded. The military were called out to suppress the riot.

☞The Columbus (Ga.) Sun tells of a well dressed negro who jumped from a train moving eighteen miles an hour to get his new hat, which had blown off. He overtook the train at the next station, a mile and a half further on.

☞Wendell Phillips frankly says he thinks "friend Charles has made a great mistake." He is by no means alone in that opinion.

☞Samuel Hamilton, of Otis, a mere boy, dressed 207 bull heads in 33 minutes, a few days since. That boy is an ornament to society.

Gleanings.

Watermelons are three cents apiece at Wilmington, N. C.

The proposed tunnel under the Mississippi at Memphis is to cost $5,000,000.

The Philadelphia Age has taken the ground that hydrophobia is a purely imaginary disease.

A party of English gentlemen are coming over in September to engage in a Buffalo hunt on the Western prairies.

The Cunard Company are building three steamers of large dimensions, to be added to their trans-Atlantic fleet.

Hartford, Ct., anticipates closing the greater part of her five hundred drinking saloons under the new license law.

A detroit girl arrested for theft, has been acquitted because she had never heard of the Bible or the ten commandments.

A Western woman busies herself in procuring divorces and alimony from wealthy gentlemen wholly unacquainted with her.

The female suffragists contend that abandoned women never would vote for the men who had made them what they were.

LOOKING AHEAD.—A prominent citizen of this town while in New York, the other day, had occasion to write his partner on business. The astonishment of our postmaster may be imagined upon delivering the letter to observe a note on the outside of the envelope requesting the aforesaid partner to be looking up a good site for the "Greeley" post office as he had concluded to take that position after the 4th of March. —*Athol Transcript.*

A LARGE HAUL.—Schooner Lucy Delvin, of Swampscott, when twenty-five miles off Thatcher's Island, threw her seine around a school of mackerel, at about six o'clock Monday evening last, and realized 112 barrels at one haul.

FEMALE CLERK.—Mrs. Mary A. K. Gray of Massachusetts has been appointed a first class clerk in the Sixth Auditor's office.

☞No room for Gratz Brown. The picture he presented of himself at New Haven show him utterly unworthy of any office in the gift of the people of this Christian land.—*Rockville Paper.*

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Thousands drop into the grave without a specific complaint—the premature victims of exhaustion. Yet when vital energy fails from any cause, these pills will recuperate the system. Sold at 783 Maiden Lane, New York. Price 25 cents per box. Ask for new style; the old is counterfeited.

A DISTRESSING COUGH causes the friends of the sufferer almost as much pain as the sufferer himself, and should receive immediate attention. Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry speedily cures coughs, colds, influenza, sore throat, &c. It will always relieve consumption, and in many well-attested cases it has effected a perfect cure.

DR. J. BRIGGS' THROAT AND LUNG HEALER is composed of Canada Balsam, Extract of Tamarac, and other Balsams, Gums, Roots, Plants, &c., which are combined in the most scientific and harmonious manner. It is pleasant and more agreeable to take than any other in use. Old people like it and babies cry for it. Sold by WOOD & ALLEN, Palmer.

IT is a mark of the unsuccessful man that he invariably locks his stable door when the horse has been stolen. This sort of wisdom never thinks about bodily health until it is gone. But just as much as any disease has become seated, the power of the system to resist and throw off is weakened; hence time is all important. For dyspepsia, all diseases of the liver, stomach, skin and kidneys, and all that begin in vitiated blood, do not wait until the trouble is confirmed, but attack it by a timely use of Dr. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters. 4w32

PILES.—The terrible disheartening torture from Piles is the most unceasing of human affliction. It pervades all classes of society, afflicts male and female, old and young, of all trades and professions, in all countries. All this suffering is prevented by using Priggs' Pile Remedies for Internal, Bleeding, External and Itching Piles. Sold by WOOD & ALLEN, Palmer.

$1000 REWARD.—Briggs' Allevantor is composed of Ammonia, Chloroform, Spirits of Camphor, Tincture of Lupuline, Oil of Juniper, and Alcohol and is unequaled for the cure of nervous or sick headache, neuralgia, trembling and twitching of the nerves, and all nervous diseases. It will counteract all poisons, banish pimples, cure scaly eruptions, itching, humors, &c.,; it equalizes the circulation, invigorates the system, cures heartburn, palpitation and fluttering of the heart, dyspepsia, &c. It absolutely possesses more curative properties than any other preparation. Physicians, chemists and others are requested to examine and test this remedy, and $1000 will be paid if found different from representation. Sold by WOOD & ALLEN, Palmer.

CORNS are as useless to the community as mischief-making old maids, and no more of a luxury than epsom salts or castor oil. Briggs' corn and bunion remedies, Alleviator and Curative, eradicate corns, banish bunions, and cure ingrowing nails, sore insteps, and other obnoxious torments of the feet. Sold by WOOD & ALLEN, Palmer; MURDOCK & ANDREWS, Thorndike; MURDOCK BROS., Bondville; MOODY & LEWIS, Duckville; DRS. MINER & YALE, Ware. 6m52

THE INVALID—A PEN PICTURE.—See her pallid countenance, but a short time ago the picture of ruddy health, the envy of the school and the pride of the honschold. She was always welcomed by her schoolmatos, for her lithe form and pleasing disposition carried cheerfulness into their ranks. Diligent, punctual and exemplary, obedient and graceful at homo, she won the hearts of all. But alas, we are sorrowed. Those rosy cheeks and ruby lips are blanched by consumption. The voice once so enchanting in laugh and song is feeble, husky, and supplanted by a hollow cough. Let us approach her couch gently and take her by the hand. The hand once so hearty and plump is emaciated and shows bony outlines, while the cords and tortuous veins are plainly mapped upon the surface. The feeble heart cannot propel the thin, scanty blood with force. Must we lose her while yet in her teens? Companions and friends gather around with words of cheer and consolation, and depart with moistened eyes and silent steps. Must we lose her? No! there is relief! We can stay this destroyer of our happiness and not suffer the loss of so bright a gem. Something more is required now than the dietary and hygienic observance, for nature calls for aid and she shall have it. Take this pleasant medicine. It is invigorating. How it allays the irritable cough, improves the appetite and digestion, and sends a healthy tingle through the frame. The blood is enriched, nervous force increased, and the heart bounds with a new impulse. See her face brighten by degrees; the color is returning, her voice is getting clearer, and pleasant words are spoken. The strength falters yet, but is gaining. Let us take her out in the warm sunshine. In a short time she will be able to go without our aid, a cheerful girl. This delightful medicine must be God-blessed. It is restoring health to our loved one. She is emerging from her sickness sweeter and nobler than before, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery must have the credit. It has raised her. Sold by all first-class Druggists everywhere. 582

Castoria—a substitute for castor oil—a family physic which is pleasant to take and does not distress or gripe, but is sure to operate when all other remedies have failed. It is a purely vegetable preparation, containing neither minerals, morphine, nor alcohol, the result of fifteen years experimenting by Dr. Samuel Pitcher. It is perfectly harmless, and far more effective than pills, narcotic syrups, or castor oil. By soothing the system it produces natural sleep, and is particularly adapted to crying or teething children. It kills worms, cures stomach ache, constipation, flatulency, and derangement of the liver. No family can afford to be without this article. It costs but 50 cents—ask your druggist to get it for you, and he will always keep it.

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About eight years ago, when I was receiving patients at the Marlboro Hotel in Boston, a lady called on me and said she had been complaing for a long time with a tape-worm, as her physicians thought. She said that she was in great pain; at times something would twist around in her stomach, and even come up towards her throat and bite, and almost set her crazy; nothing would satisfy it but milk; she would have to take a quart of it every night to bed with her, and when it would begin to move she would take a drink to satisfy it. This lady, when she visited me, was a sight to behold; bowels very costive, tongue coated, breath offensive, and a dried-up, sallow complexion, very nervous, and almost a subject of the insane asylum. I gave her some SEA WEED TONIC and MANDRAKE PILLS in *large* doses; ten pills for three consecutive nights, and then one each for three nights, (her bowels being in such a congested state it required an enormous amount of pills to unlock them,) and then to come to see me again. She came and said she was very sick; said she did not crave any milk now. This convinced me that the animl, or whatever it was troubling her, was dead. I ordered her to take ten more pills; after taking them she passed something resembling a snake or a lizard, between five and six inches in length. This lady is now well and lives at East Boston.

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MARRIED.

At Athol, 25th ult., Rev. HERBERT H. BEAMAN and MARY A. WILSON of East Wilbraham.

DIED.

At Palmer, 5th, BETSEY CONANT, 83.
At North Brookfield, 6th, of apoplexy, JOSEPH ROSS, 85, of West Brookfield.
At Monson, 5th, HATTIE A. JOHNSON, 29.
At Stafford, Ct., 4th, SARAH DILWORTH, 57.
At Burnett, Wis., 17th ult., of consumption, LIZZIE A., 19, daughter of Jabez B. Miller, and granddaughter of Gordon B. Miller, formerly of Ludlow.
At Amherst, 7th, of consumption, MARY, 26, eldest daughter of Daniel Converse, formerly of Palmer.

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Monson, Aug. 1st, 1872. 2w23

LOST!

On Main street, in this village, on Tuesday last, a brown Morocco diary for 1871, containing about $20. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the store of James B. Shaw.
Palmer, Aug. 7, 1872. 23tf

LOST—In this village on Saturday last,

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JOHN CLOUGH, C. C. SHAW, A. R. SMITH, } Assessors of Palmer.
Palmer, Aug. 5th, 1872. 1w23

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.—The Tax Collector will be at the Post Office in Three Rivers on Thursday, Aug. 15th, from 1 to 5 p. m.; at the store of Murdock Bros., Bondville, 16th, from 9 to 12 a. m.; at the store in Duckville, 16th, from 2 to 5 p. m.; at the Post Office in Thorndike, 17th, from 9 to 12 a. m.; at the Town Clerk's office in Palmer, 19th, from 8 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m., to receive taxes. A discount of 6 per cent. will be allowed on all taxes paid before Aug. 20th.
J. A. PALMER, Collector.
Palmer, Aug. 8th, 1872. 2w23

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Whereas, Hiram Newton, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the second and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Palmer, in said county, on the second Tuesday of September next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

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They were but songs she sung to me,
I only half recall the words—
Yet they were full of gracious notes
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The one I heard when clouds were wet,
And rains sobbed out an undertone,
The very air a sadness took;
And minds were sighing drearily.

The voice so very low and sweet—
The face forgotten ne'er can be—
For as she sang it seemed as though
A sunbeam crowned her tenderly.

The other was when sunlight smiled,
And tinted all the yellow cliffs,
It crept upon the parlor walls,
And rested there half-brokenly.

I oft recall those summer nights,
The sunset views of sea and sky,
The quaint, old ballads of delight
That memory holds most pleasantly.

"Thine is my heart," I'm almost sure—
The words prophetic must have been,
For with those tender songs you sung,
You won me to you utterly. L. V. N.

COUSIN DOLLY—A MOVING TALE.

BY ANNIE CLYDE.

It was the first of May and I stood at my window—dingy with the dust of our departure—and watched our last load drive away, I registered a vow, somewhere in the recess of my spirit, that if the house to which we were going proved decently inhabitable, nothing short of a volcanic eruption upon the spot should start me out of it in a hurry. Our furniture piled upon the immense wagon had a look that was ludicrously familiar. What with changing boarding places, and other mutations which had befallen us, it had undergone transportation through the city streets eight times during the six years of our married life, and I began to feel that with a few more peregrinations I should come to look upon it as public property, and cease to feel any private interest or concern in it whatever. At this moment Dolly stepped out with baby, equipped for the walk to our new abode and casting one parting look around the walls which had sheltered us, not uncomfortably, for a year, and witnessed the birth of my first child, prepared to follow.

Dolly is a jewel. She is—or was—the ideal country cousin. Fresh and sweet as new mown hay, with cheeks like June roses and eyes like blue violets, and in her tidy, little, capable way, as useful as she is ornamental, she is as fair a reproduction as we can hope to find, in these degenerate days, of that notable woman whom King Lemuel's mother recommended to him so highly. She has been a regular *corps de reserve* to me always, and accordingly, when I sent for her to come down and help me through the terrible convulsion of moving-days, she came without hesitation, and a treasure she proved.

When we reached the modest edifice where we were to make the fresh attempt to set up our household altar, the wagon had already arrived and unloaded, and every article was safely housed—many hands had made light work; so, taking the baby from Dolly, I dismissed her, at my husband's suggestion, to assist him in such arrangements as he should attempt for the night.

I had hardly seated myself to the highly congenial task of cuddling baby, when, to my utter amazement another team paused at the door, and before I could quite credit the sight of my eyes, three men had jumped off and were tugging up the steps with a heavy stove. Now it had been the chief inducement to our present move, and the cap of the climax of our satisfaction in making it, that we were at last to have a house entirely to ourselves, and what the present indications might portend I was at a perfect loss to determine.

"Fred!" screamed I, excitedly, as soon I could collect myself, "Fred! didn't you hire the whole of this house?"

"Yes, love," screamed Fred back, mimicking my shrill treble, "and the woodshed. What's the row?"

"You'd better look out of the window if you want to know," I answered sharply. "Somebody is moving in right on top of us."

Fred came running down stairs, a hammer in one hand and a bed-screw in the other, with a scared look on his rather grimmy face, and encountered at the door the men staggering in under their burden.

"There is some mistake here," said Fred in a determined voice. "These premises I believe belong to me."

The men started, set down the stove, and one of them, a tall, grave, manly-looking fellow, returned his look somewhat defiantly and answered. "There is a mistake, evidently. I hired this house some weeks ago."

"Will you give me the date, if you please?" said Fred.

He gave it. It was within the week in which he had taken our own lease, but fortunately for us some three or four days latter.

Here was a dilemma. The man grew a shade paler, he was pale before, and leaned against the wall in evident perplexity.

"It is a most unfortunate and unaccountable circumstance," said he, "and I shall investigate it at once. But in the mean time my goods are *in transitu*, and I, it seems, am in the street."

"Oh! not so bad as that," cried Fred, his good heart coming to the rescue. "As you say, the matter must be investigated; but in the mean time we will spare you one of our rooms in which to put your furniture until you are able to make other arrangements. Eh, Hannah?"

I had just opened my mouth to reply when a wild-looking, half-grown girl came flying up the steps, scuddling like a very "earthen" vessel under bare poles, holding a tiny baby, which she thrust into the man's rather reluctant arms, and ejaculating breathlessly, "Mother has sent for me, and I must go home straight off—here's the baby", disappeared.

"You see I am in a desperate predicament," said he trying to smile, but looking man as he was, as if it would be a good deal easier to cry. "I lost my wife about three months ago, and my housekeeper was taken suddenly ill, and compelled to leave me this morning, so I have this young customer on my hands with everything else," glancing down at the young customer as if he was attempted to regard it for the moment as rather a doubtful boon.

Fred without another word laid down his hammer and bedscrew, and opening the door to a room as yet vacant, took hold with a will, and helped the men in stowing away the stranger's goods. By dint of reckless piling up they were at last all secured in that apartment and the piazza adjoining.

When this arrangement was completed it was nearly dusk, and our involuntary lodger, who had gone about helping with one arm while he held his baby awkardly gathered up in the other, presented himself at our parlor door, looking very haggered and downcast.

"I am afraid," said he, "that I shall have to tax your hospitality so much farther as to beg to remain under your roof for the night. I am almost a stranger in the city, and with this little fellow I should hardly get on at a hotel."

"Oh! stay by all means," I assented, and was about to add (what I should have done long before if Dolly had not been indispensibly occupied, and my own ogspring chosen that particular juncture to exercise the function which Fred calls "tuning pipes"). "Pray let me assist you in the care of your baby," when he uttered an abrupt "thank you," and turning hastily away, went into his own room and locked the door.

By this time Dolly had got out the dishes, made a fire, and began preparatious for "tea" by putting over some coffee. Presently the poor, hungry, little creature in the opposite room began to wail, and we heard the man's heavy footsteps pacing back and forth, over the small, clear strip of his uncarpeted floor.

I had confided to Dolly, who, having been engaged in another part of the building, had heard nothing of it, all the curious story, and she paused from time to time, as she set our out the tea things with a serious face, and listened to the pitiful sounds.

"I can't stand this any longer!" she broke out at last. "I am going to see about it. It's dreadful. That baby is hungry, I know, and it's ten chances to one if it's father ever dreams what the matter is, or has anything to feed it with if he does."

"But he locked himself in," said I. "Do you suppose he will like to be disturbed?"

"I can't help what he likes," said she desperately, "I am not going to have that child starve before my very eyes."

And Dolly, her blue eyes big with determination, and looking as solemn as if she really did behold the infant in the agonies of starvation before her, started off, and in a moment had crossed the hall and was knocking at the opposite door. Presently she came back in triumph, very rosy and sparkling, with the small stranger in her arms,

"Poor 'ittle sing" said she, kissing its suggestion of a mouth, it is half dead. Its father looked ready to drop, and was trying to feed it cold milk with a teaspoon. Take it Hannah!"

So I took it, and my own young son having had his cry out and fallen to sucking his thumbs in infinite content, I gave him his first lesson in practical benevolence by dividing his supper with his fellow-traveler in the fearful vale of boyhood.

The little creature took its nourishment with the utmost relish, and soon fell asleep and in the absence of suitable accommodations, I gave it to Dolly to hold.

Supper being quite ready, Fred came in and lighted up, and I proposed to him to invite the solitary man in the next room to share our meal. After a good deal of urging the invitation was at last accepted, and he followed Fred in, looking, as Dolly had said, "ready to drop," and so sad and worn that my heart warmed toward him at once. Dolly did not come to the table, but seated herself in a corner with the sleeping baby on her knee. Dolly has a sweet face, and as she sat there half in shadow, with the lamp-light just bringing out and softening its outlines, I could not help thinking how beautiful she looked. There are some women who are especially created to be mothers. It is written all over them in unmistakeable characters. It would seem like a break in heaven's order if they missed of that destiny. And as I noticed the tender droop of the lids and the content lurking in the corners of her pretty mouth, it occurred to me then, for the first time, that Dolly was one of them. A baby became her wonderfully.

Perhaps it occurred to some one else too, for as our forlorn guest looked at his child resting peacefully under the gentle overwatching of that bright young face, some of the trouble cleared away from his own and when Fred begged him to remain awhile after tea was over, he did not refuse.

We found him a most intelligent and agreeable young man—a merchant just starting a little business for himself, not rich of course, self-made with most of the struggle of life before him, but possessing a fund of common sense and commercial knowledge that were more, Fred said, than capital to any man.

After this introduction, we insisted on making him comfortable in one of our chambers for the night, while Dolly gladly took upon herself the charge of the baby.

The mystery of our simultaneous occupation of the house was explained the next day. It seems that our landlord, owner of an immense quantity of real estate, was very old and in his dotage. The agent who transacted all his busines, having been ill for a week or two, the octogenarian took upon himself the management of affairs, with the result, in one case, which I have described. As there were no papers taken out, and duplicate keys, the old man's inadvertance had not been discovered.

Our fellow tenant remained with us as our boarder for a week, at the expiration of which, he found a pretty little cottage at the other end of the town, and his housekeeper being in a condition to resume her duties, removed thither. Dolly, who had devoted herself to the baby with the utmost enthusiasm, gave it up with a tearful face and unbounded caresses, but not, as it proved, forever.

She called on me yesterday, airy and bright in her modest bridal array, and leading that self-same baby by the hand. It is two years old now, and she has been married a month. We were chatting gally on, when she glanced about her, and her eyes softened and grew dreamy. I live in the same house still and it was the very room-scene of that memorable tea.

"What do you think," she asked suddenly, "Henry said to me last night?"

"Something very sweet, of course," I answered.

"Don't be foolish, Hannah," she replied, blushing and smiling a little. "We were in the sitting-room. I had just undressed Henry and was cuddling him awhile—he is so cunning in his night-gown—when all at once Henry broke out; he had been so still, I thought he was reading. 'I don't think Dolly,' said he, 'it was your face, though that is lovely, nor the coffee, though it was delicious. I think it must have been the baby.'" And Dolly caught up "the baby," and hugged it as though it was a very precious baby indeed.

Certainly, I have always been of Mr. Carter's opinion. It was the baby without doubt.

THE POOR CUSTOMER.

"How much butter?"—"One-half pound, if you please."

"And sugar?"—"Half a pound sir."

"And those oranges?"—Half a dozen sir."

"You go by halves, to-day. Well, what else? Be speedy ma'm, you are keeping better customers waiting."—"Half a peck of Indian meal, and one French roll," said the woman; but her lip quivered, and she turned to wipe away a trickling tear.

I looked at her straw bonnet all broken—at her faded shawl, her thin, stoop form, her coarse garments; and I read "poverty" on all—extreme poverty. And the palid, pinching features—the mournful but once beautiful face—told me that the luxuries were not for her.

An invalid looked out from his narrow window whose pale face longed for the fresh oranges; for whose comfort the tea and the butter and the fine French roll were bought with inch sacrifice. And I saw him sip the tea, and taste the dainty bread, and praise the flavor of the sweet butter, and turn with brightening eyes to the golden fruit. And I heard him ask her, kneeling at the smoking hearth, to taste them with him. And as she set her broken pan on the edge to bake her coarse loaf, I heard her say, "By and bye, when I am hungry."

And "by and bye," when the eyes of the sufferer are closed in sleep, I saw her bend over him, with a blessing in her heart. And she laid the remnant of the feast carefully by, and ate her bread unmolstened.

I started from my reverie. The grocer's hard eye was upon me. "You are keeping better customers waiting."

Oh, how I longed to tell him how poverty and persecution, contempt and scorn, could not dim the heart's fine gold purified by many a trial; and that woman, with her little wants and holy sacrifice, was better in the sight of God than many a trumpet-tongued Dives, who gave that he might be known to men.

THE VALUE OF A NEWSPAPER.

The following is the experience of a mechanic, concerning the benefits of a newspaper:

Ten years ago, I lived in a town in Indiana. On returning home one night, for I am a carpenter by trade, I saw a little girl leave my door, and I asked my wife who she was. She said Mrs. Harris had sent her after their newspaper, which my wife had borrowed. As we sat down to tea, my wife said to me by my given name:

"I wish you would subscribe for the newspaper, it is so much comfort to me when you are away from home."

"I would like to do so," said I, "but you know I owe a payment on the house and lot. It will be all I can do to meet it."

She replied, "If you will take this paper, I will sew for the tailor to pay for it."

I subscribed for the paper; it came in due time to the shop. While resting one noon, and looking over it, I saw an advertisement of the county commissioners to let a bridge that was to be built. I put in a bid for the bridge, and the job was awarded to me, on which I cleared three hundred dollars, which enabled me to pay for my house and lot easily, and for the newspaper. If I had not subscribed for the newspaper, I should not have known anything about the contract, and could not have met my payment on my house and lot. A mechanic never loses anything by taking a newspaper.

IF I ONLY HAD CAPITAL.—If I only had capital," a young man said, as he puffed a ten cent cigar, "I would do something."

"If I only had capital," said another, as he walked away from the dram shop, "I would go into business."

Young man with the cigar, you are smoking away your capital. You from the dram-shop are drinking yours and destroying your body at the same time. Dimes make dollars. Time is money. Don't wait for a fortune, to begin with. Our men of power and influence did not start with fortunes. You two can make your mark if you will. But you must stop squandering your money, and spending your time in idleness.

SIMPLE REMEDEZ BY JOSH BILLINGS.—Tew cure the bite of a krab, soke the krab's feet in bileing hot water.

Tew find the kontents of a gallon of whiskee, multiply a pint of fusil lie by 8 pints of Venis turpentine.

Tew cure the gout, live on Boston krackers and saw wood for 25 cents a kord.

Tew make a goose good eating, bring her up tenderly.

Tew keep kats from being et up by rats, muzzle the rats.

☞When a man thinks that nobody cares for him, and that he is alone in a cold and selfish world, he would do well to ask himself what he has done to make anybody care for and love him; and to warm the world with faith and generosity. Generally those who complain the most have done the least.

☞An Irish paper publishes the following: "A deaf man named Taff was run down and killed by a passenger train on Wednesday morning. He was injured in a similar way about a year ago."

☞There is a town out West called Random. A resident of the place being asked where he lived, said he lived at Random. He was taken up as a vagrant.

☞"Mamma," said a delicate little boy, "I'm afraid fever would go hard with me." "Why, my son?" "'Cause I'm so small it wouldn't have room to turn.

☞A young lady who "just doted on Longfellow," declares she has lost all interest in his poems since he lost that race with Henry Bassett the other day.

☞A down-east shop-keeper advertises "quart bowls of all sizes for sale cheap."

A Woman's Welcome.

BY EDGAR FAWCETT.

Clasp me with those dear, strong, true arms, and say
"I love you." That is all my love will ask
For many hours, if any hours, this day.
O greatly longed-for, now at length returned!
Thy face is my new arisen sun; I bask
Beneath it; all the yearnings I have yearned
Cannot be soothed save in this low sweet way
Of girding and of being girt by thee
With passionate arms, and letting silence be!

I have no words to tell of that dear past
Which rolls, an ireful cloud, aloof, afar,
And leaves my lucid depth of heaven still vast,
Inviolate and stainless as of old,
With the unquenched, pure fire of its one star.
This is no time for sorrows to be told;
Enough to feel thee near and fond at last,
And better to let silence covet speech
Than weak words clutch for what they cannot reach!

A HUSBAND'S COMMANDMENTS.

Thou shalt have no other man but me.

Thou shalt not have a dagnerreotype or any other likeness of any man but thy husband.

Thou shalt not keep it in secret nor worship it, for I, thy husband, am a jealous husband.

Thou shalt not speak thy husband's name with levity.

Remember thy husband's commandments to keep them sacred.

Honor thy husband and obey him, that thou mayst be long in the house he has given thee.

Thou shalt not find fault when thy husband chews and smokes.

Thou shalt not scold.

Thou shalt not permit thy husband to wear a buttonless shirt—but shall keep his clothes in good repair.

Thou shalt not continually gad about, neglecting thy husband and family.

Thou shalt not try to live in the style of thy neighbor, unless thy husband is able to support it.

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's fine house nor his fine furniture, nor his wife's thousand dollar shawl, nor her fifty dollar handkerchief, nor anything that is thy neighbor's.

Thou shalt not go to Woman's Rights meetings, neither to speak thyself or hear others speak.

Thou shalt not scold if thy husband stay out till after ten o'clock at night.

Thou shalt not run up large bills at the stores which thy husband is unable to foot, for verily he knoweth his means.

AN INNOCENT MAN RELEASED.—James O'Nell, after having served more than eight years of a life sentence in the Rhode Island State prison, was released from that institution recently, it having been shown that he was innocent of the crime for which he was incarcerated. When informed that was at liberty to quit the prison, he could hardly credit the welcome news. On reaching the open street, the liberated man drew a long, deep breath, with the heartfelt remark, "How sweet the air smells." After he began to realize that he was really released, he said that he suffered more when told that he was free than when he heard the sentence of imprisonment for life passed against him. He was taken charge of by a brother-in-law who lives in Philadelphia, who took him to his home in that city. His parting words to his counsel, as he was about leaving in the cars, were: "God bless you, sir; only for you I'd be in the prison now; I'll pray for you, and if you ever need a man to *die* for you, send for me!"

☞Before Sumner "vented" himself, somebody asked Gen. Grant whether the "magnificent Chawles" was for him or for Greeley. Grant replied; "Well, I reckon when he thinks of Greeley he's for me, and when he thinks of me he's for Greeley."

☞The offer of certain Southern men to bet largely upon the results of the pending Presidential canvass, provokes the New York Commercial to remark, "We are glad to notice these signs of increased prosperity at the South.

☞In St. Louis, when anybody rescues anybody from "a watery grave," the rescuer is presented with a gold-headed cane. The consequence is that Newfoundland dogs are rapidly falling into disuse in that city.

☞A well-known journalist went up to one of the United States marine band and asked: "Parlez vous Anglais?" "Yer sowl to the devil, why not?" asked the marine.

☞An English chemist now avers the manufacture of wine is conducted on such highly scientific principles that grapes are gradually being dispensed with.

☞A Preston, Conn., woman beats them all. She became the mother of seven children within one hour. She married a widower within that hour, though.

☞A good joke is told of a policeman at the Coliseum who sent a man with an ear-trumpet round to the orchestr entrance to gain admission.

☞An irritable man who was disappointed in his boots, threatened to eat up the shoemaker, but compromised by drinking a cobbler.

☞An Iowa farmer says if cows go too long without salt, the churning takes more than twice as long as when they had all the salt they want.

☞"Please uncheck your horses going up hill," is inscribed at the foot of the hills in and around Boston by the M. S. F. T. P. O. C. T. A.

☞A woman's head with the present fashion of wearing the hair, and the high bonnets, is said to be as large as that of a horse.

☞The Governor of Rhode Island has forbidden boys to go on stilts lest they straddle the State.

☞Nothing is so precious as time, and those who misspend it are the greatest of all prodigals.

☞Air slacked lime is recommended for green cabbage worms.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, AUG. 17, 1872.

SENATOR SUMNER keeps on writing letters, but will not read or answer Garrison's, which is a scorcher on him. He will find few congenial companions while on his visit to Massachusetts. Most of his old friends are on the other side of the fence, and those who have petted and boosted him the most are now disposed to give him the cold shoulder.

ONE of the most cruel practices of the day is horse racing in hot weather. At the races at Buffalo, last week, two valuable race horses dropped down dead on the track. The driving of a horse a mile in 2.17¼ on such a hot day as last Friday should be treated as a case of cruelty to dumb beasts. If we must have horse races let them take place when the weather is cooler.

THE ghost of General Butler is very troublesome to some people. It has been announced over and over again that he would be a candidate for Governor this fall, but the General has put a damper on these reports by publishing a letter, in which he says he shall not be in the field. If he had been a little more respectful towards Gov. Washburn, in closing his letter, it would not have hurt the General.

WHEN the news from North Carolina was first received, and the Democrats thought they had carried the election, the public was assured that it was a quiet, orderly election, without any attempts at cheating. But now that the election proves to have gone the other way, the Republicans are charged with the grossest frauds. It makes all the difference in the world with the Liberals whose ox is gored in North Carolina.

THE star shower which was to be so glorious last Monday night was spoiled by clouds and rain. The night before there were a good many shooting meteors seen in the sky, yet it was rather of a poor show, not quite magnificent enough to recompense one for sitting up and losing sleep for several hours. If the astronomers cannot get up something better at the next annual star shower they will be voted a humbug.

SPOTTED TAIL, and his braves, who have been visiting Washington and New York, have started homeward. They have been quite pleased with the attentions showed them. The great chief has taken quite a liking to our common schools, and hopes in a few years his tribe will adopt the manners and customs of the whites. While stopping at their hotels they found it difficult to get the hang of the bed furniture. Some one who looked in upon them says one was lying crosswise of the bed with his head and shoulders resting on a chair. Another slept sonorously with his feet on the pillows and his head leaning over the side of the bed. It was quite the exception to see one who had got the hang of affairs rightly.

IT is stated that Hon. Joseph Tucker, who has been our Lieut. Governor for four years, will not be a candidate for reelection this year. His declination opens the way for a new candidate, and the friends of Hon. Thos. Talbot of Billerica will present his name to the State Convention for nomination. As the western part of the State will have the Governor and Secretary, it will be but fair to allow the eastern portion to furnish the Lieut. Governor. Mr. Talbot has seen considerable legislative experience; has been in the executive council five years, and is a man of large business and financial capacity. His name would add strength to the State ticket, as his election would be an acquisition to the State government, and so far as we can learn it is the disposition of the people to secure both.

UNCLE HORACE is keeping up the show business vigorously. He has visited about all the large towns in New Hampshire and has shown his ruddy countenance to the visitors of the Tip Top House. He has said many pleasant things, and as a general thing his show has drawn well. Now he is down in Maine where he expects to draw crowded houses and realize a good thing out of the hardy lumbermen. After Maine will come Massachusetts, no doubt, then Connecticut and Vermont, and in fact we may expect he will swing entirely round the circle before election, giving free exhibitions to the public. We suppose this all looks well to Horace, but, really, has it come to pass that a candidate for the Presidency must make a silly show of himself to obtain votes? If the people of this country do not emphatically put a head on such disreputable business at the next election we shall be mistaken in their good judgment.

NEW COURT HOUSES.—The workmen are carrying up the walls of the new granite court house for Hampden county at Springfield, and now we learn that Franklin county is to have a new capitol at Greenfield, on which work will soon begin. The county officers will be distributed about town while the new edifice is going up.

CAMP MEETING.—The Methodists of the Springfield district are counting on a very large attendance at their camp meeting on the new ground at Hatfield, beginning Aug. 26th. Societies are already erecting their houses, and the preachers' stand is to be a model for elegance and convenience.

☞Business is brisk at the Hampden county jail at Springfield, just now, the prisoner's list tallying 113 on a recent morning.

News of the Week.

The King of Spain has signed the decree providing for the gradual abolition of slavery in Cuba and Porto Rico.

The Lynn shoe manufacturers are combining against the Crispins, and declare that they will not employ any member of that order.

Long Island has 50 improved trout ponds which, with their lodges and accessories, are estimated at upwards of $1,000,000 in value.

Some fool whose money will soon be a stranger to him, proposes to start a daily paper in New York on a pictorial basis.

On Friday a Hartford girl named Smith won a barrel of flour by rolling it home on a wheelbarrow, loading and unloading it herself all in the space of an hour. She did it in twenty-five minutes.

A man in Chicago a few days ago tried to kill himself, by boring his head with an auger.

A pickpocket caught plying his profession in a New York Catholic church was only saved from being lynched by the interposition of the clergyman.

New York snobs pay $5 a week to board their black and tan dogs at the Saratoga hotels.

Three policemen of Trenton, N. J., are under arrest for attempted seduction of a young girl.

It cost Murray's circus about $500 to settle with parties who were injured by the breaking down of seats at an exhibition in St. Albans last week.

Rather than pay a negro waiter a fee of twenty-five cents on a steamer at Dubuque, Ia., last week, a passenger shot him. A warning to extortionate waiters.

A Worcester man who recently sold a small farm, and had in consequence $800 in his vest pocket, carelessly hung his vest in a public place, and now mourns for the $800.

Another burglary at Worcester. A bold man entered a dwelling on Pangdon street, drew a pistol on a woman, and made her, on pain of death, surrender up $160 which was in the house.

An English hair dresser has been fined £5 for stealing tresses from the head of a young girl who went to him to have her hair dressed.

The death rate in both New York and Philadelphia is rapidly decreasing. In the latter city it is less than half as high as it was a month ago.

The breaking in two of a freight train on the Dayton and Michigan R. R. Tuesday resulted in the death of the conductor and another man.

THAT fiery comet of Prof. Plantamour which was to run against this earth last Monday and knock us all into smithereens, did not put in an appearance, and a good many timorous people who had feared something was coming, went to bed with lighter hearts. It turns out, however, that Prof. Plantamour never did make any such prediction and how the foolish story got afloat is more than any one can tell. There has been no comet visible, showing an approach to the earth, and if there had been it should have frightened no one. We might be struck with a comet every day and feel no more effect than we should to pass through a thin fog, and quite probably not as much.

MR. GREELEY favored secession only as long ago as November 9, 1860. He then said in the Tribune: "And whenever a considerable section of our Union shall deliberately resolve to go out we shall resist all coercive measures designed to keep them in it." Had the people of the North shared Mr. Greeley's opinion the South would have set up a new dominion before this time.

NEW YORK is threatened with a visit from yellow fever. The Spanish steam ram Numancia arrived in the bay Tuesday with eighteen cases on board. Four deaths occurred from the disease on the passage. The ship is anchored a mile from land, and the sick patients have been removed to an isolated place on shore. With this hot weather yellow Jack would make a great havoc in New York if he got fairly under way.

THE Japanese embassy, who have been doing this country for the past three months, have finally departed, wiser, if not better, than when they came. They have gone to Europe to learn something there before returning to their native soil.

THE CONNECTICUT LICENSE LAW.—There are some persons who express doubts as to whether the Governor of Connecticut signed the bill for the license law. Last Friday a gentleman met Governor Jewell in Hartford, and asked him if he had signed and if the license was in fact a law. "Yes," said the Governor, "I signed as soon as it was passed for fear I should die."

WIDE AWAKE.—Northampton had a rousing Republican gathering Monday evening. There was a large procession several bands of music and speeches by Hon. Henry L. Dawes and Mr. Hopkins of Greenfield. As many as 5000 people attended the meeting, and the enthusiasm was up to fever heat.

THE WAY THEY GO.—The Delaware Democratic Convention, to nominate an electoral ticket, refused to endorse Greeley. Poor H. G. is getting some hard kicks in the house of his friends.

A PREDICTION.—Ex-Senator Wade predicts that President Grant will be re-elected by one of the largest electoral majorities ever received by any president.

☞The Democrats have been claiming John Quincy Adams for Greeley, but John says no Greeley for him. Not any.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Passenger Trains Leave Palmer,

GOING EAST.—For Boston, 2.32 a. m. (express), 7.48 a. m. (way), 12.05 p. m. (way), 2.05 p. m. (express), 2.35 p. m. (express), 4.34 p. m. (way), 8.38 p. m. (express). Sundays—12.58 a. m. (express), 7.03 (express).

GOING WEST.—For Albany, 8.25 (way), 11.07 a. m. (express), 11.42 a. m. (N. Y. express), 5.48 p. m. (express), 11.55 p. m. (express). For Springfield, 10.38 a. m. (way), 6.25 p. m. (way), Sunday, 11.32 p. m. (N. Y. express).

GOING NORTH—For Belchertown, Amherst and Grout's Corner, at 8.15 a. m., 12.20 and 6.20 p. m., connecting for Montreal. For Thorndike, Ware and Gilbertville, 8.20 a. m., 12.10 and 5.50 p. m. For Enfield and Athol, 8.30 a. m., and 4.35 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.—For New London, 4.15 a. m., 8.15 a. m., 2.35 and 6.20 p. m.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Antalgica is just the thing for summer complaints. Try it.

J. F. Holbrook will keep on hand next winter a full supply of coal, which he will sell at the lowest market prices.

W. H. Clark, the jeweler, has just received a fine lot of ladies and gent's gold and silver watches. Call and see them.

—Still bad weather for haymakers, and large fields of ripened grass remain uncut.

—Notwithstanding the scorching heat of last Sunday, the churches were well attended all day.

—Rev. Mr. Riddell will spend his summer vacation among the Adirondacks, starting next Monday.

—The repairs on the Baptist church have been commenced, and the carpenters are shingling the roof.

—Palace cars now run regularly over the New London Div. of the V. C. R. R., through this place.

—Lightning struck the carpet mill twice Monday night, tearing up the floor but without doing much damage.

—Mr. J. P. Shaw has enlarged his store by removing a partition in the rear, thus throwing two rooms into one.

—Next Tuesday is the last day for tax payers who wish to save 6 per cent. The collector is round about these days.

—Levi Arnold of Belchertown, and Jas. B. Atwood of Three Rivers, have been granted a patent for a new lock nut.

—John C. Brown has sold his lager beer and billiard rooms to Frank Conuor and Joseph Barrett, who took possession last week.

—The need of a lock-up in this village is almost daily demonstrated, notwithstanding the valor and strength of our police force.

—Mr. H. H. Perry of Monson has purchased a house lot on Park street, and will build a house thereon during the coming winter.

—George Griffin of Monson is fitting up a billiard room and saloon in Nelson's block, South Main street, and will probably open next week.

—The hat factory is getting a new coat of paint on its roof. The new buildings added to the main one makes quite an extensive establishment.

—It is well that it showers daily, else the brooks and springs would be drank up by the thirsty multitude who pant after cooling beverages this hot weather.

—Mr. L. C. Carter is fitting up the rooms over his store for a tenement, which he will occupy when finished. His present residence will be rented to Mr. H. W. Munger.

—H. L. Hurlburt of New York gave two temperance lectures in this village on Monday and Tuesday evenings, but the rain prevented the hall being crowded either night.

—Mr. H. H. Bartlett of this village drove his horse to Holyoke on Monday, and then started for home the same day, but the heat was too much for the poor animal and he fell dead near Collins' Depot.

—The "Greylock" which has been on duty as switching engine at this station, blew out her cylinder head, Tuesday evening, as she was backing a train of cars through the Springfield depot. Damage slight.

—A brakeman on the New London Northern railroad, named Thomas Whalen, from Amherst, fell from a train near Norwich Town, Conn., last Saturday, and received injuries which will probably prove fatal.

—Mr. George Osgood, who formerly kept the Nassowanno House, and was well known as the proprietor of several excellent hotels, died at Salem, August 7th. Mr. Osgood was stricken with paralysis while keeping the Nassowanno House, from which time he grew worse till the day of his death.

—The public schools of Palmer commence Monday, the 26th inst., and there will be but few changes in the board of school teachers. Miss Laura Blanchard will teach the intermediate school in this village, in place of Miss Susie Drury, resigned; Miss Ora Dutton takes the primary school at Thorndike; and Miss Sarah Fisk the upper school at Three Rivers.

DISTRICT COURT.

10th.—Michael Prindible was sentenced to two months in the House of Correction for an assault upon Patrick Carroll, and for resisting the officer who arrested him two months more were added.

WALES.

Elijah Shaw, of Shawville, has commenced the erection of two more dwelling houses for his operatives.——He has also broken ground for the new Baptist church in that village.——Another juvenile pickpocket has been arrested in Wales.——Many of our citizens are away at Block Island and Cedar Grove.——A large party from Wales go on an excursion to Quebec next week.

THE SPRINGFIELD RACES.

There have been 94 entries for the sixth annual meeting of the Hampden Park Association next week, including some of the best trotters in the country, and everything looks favorable for a successful meeting. The fine field of trotters entered, and the excellent condition of the track which is believed to be five seconds quicker than last year, give assurance that 2.20 will be beaten before the meeting is over. The fast classes have a large number of entries, and the races will be very closely contested, making each exciting and so close that it will be difficult to name the winner. Among the noted horses coming will be found H. W. Genet, Thomas Jefferson, James H. Burke, Grey Eddy, Comet, Lady Ross, Honest Allen, George Wilkes, Strideaway, Dauntless, Susie, Triumph, Judge Fullerton and Major Allen, all having a national reputation. Gilmore's full band will be in attendance, and give a grand concert each afternoon. The races commence on Tuesday of next week and end on Friday.

MONSON.

For eight months past Messrs. Flynt & Co. of Monson have missed tools from their quarry, which were not only a loss, but hindered them in their work, and they determined to track out the thieves. To this end they employed skillful detectives, who, however, failed to gain any clue. But last week Mr. Edward Rand, who has been employed at the quarries, volunteered to hunt up the missing tools. He engaged work on the railroads and in quarries where such tools might be used, and thus, after much trouble, succeeded in tracing the tools to the Hastings' quarry in Thorndike. Under pretense of engaging work there, he examined the tools and satisfied himself that they were the ones he was after. Procuring a team he took part of the tools down to Monson, where they were identified. He then drove back to Thorndike, and awaited the arrival of Deputy Sheriff Newton with a search warrant. The tools being found, Charley Hastings and his two sons, Franklin C. and Frederick W., were arrested and brought to Palmer, where they were arraigned before Justice Robinson, and bound over in $1000 each for trial Friday. On Wednesdry, Thomas Morrison was also arrested and bound over in the same amount as an accomplice.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

Rev. E. B. Chamberlain is now having his vacation, during which time the church is closed. He expects to return and preach the first Sabbath in September.——The Methodist church has not been in running order since July 4th, when the church was struck by lightning and set on fire. They are now repairing the church, and are making an improvement besides repairing damage done by lightning; will paint the church inside and out, and under the economical expenditures of Mr. Augustus Thomspon, who has the matter in charge, they are hoping from the amount received from the Insurance Company to do all the repairs. Rev. Mr. Round, their pastor, is also absent, and will be until the church is completed. He is in the book business in Pennsylvania and Virginia.——The ladies and all interested in the Congregational society propose a peach and ice-cream festival, Wednesday evening, the 21st inst., at their church. The Newell brothers and family are expected to furnish vocal music for the occasion. All are cordially invited to attend.——Miss Eliza Goodwell will commence a fall term of school in the academy building the 26th, to continue twelve weeks.——The Advent people have been holding meetings regularly for weeks back in this village, and although their numbers must be small, yet an outsider would suppose them numerous, as they can be heard singing and shouting all over the village. If they return from camp meeting with increased zeal, brother Chaffee may have to enlarge his accommodations for meetings.——While James McCarty was drilling out a charge of powder from a rock, Wednesday, the charge ignited, throwing him from the rock, the hand drill which he was using passing near the temple, fracturing the skin and not the skull. His hand was considerably hurt. The rock was split, and he saved from using another charge of powder. He will not try the experiment again. McCarty is improving, and will soon be as good as new. S. W.

WARE AND VICINITY.

—The Geo. H. Gilbert Manufacturing Co. will put out a Grant and Wilson flag, 20 ft. by 30.

—A lady in town can say—"Arise, daughter, and go to thy daughter, whose daughter has a daughter."

—The camp meeting at Sterling will begin on Monday next. The Methodist society of this town have procured a new tent about 40 feet by 18, and will be prepared to welcome any worthy members of the society or not.

—The selectmen who have had under consideration, by vote of the town, the best methods of carrying off the waste surface waters from Bank and Main St., have concluded to pave the gutters on Bank St. This stone drain will be 6 feet wide and 7 feet on Main St., leading to the underground sewer at Sandford's.

—Alexander Boyd, of Leicester, started for Goshen on Monday, but putting in too large a cargo of poor rum steered through Ware where he was unable to navigate, and Constable Lewis served as pilot to the station house. Next day Justice Richards ordered him to the dry dock at Northampton in default of $8, fine and costs.

—Rev. Geo. E. Streeter, of North Dana, preached last Sabbath, forenoon and afternoon, in the grove of Leander Newcomb, and at evening in the spacious farm house of Oglivie Powell, Hardwick. About 100 people were present during the day, and 25 at evening. He is to preach again, on the first Sabbath of next month at the same place, when we suppose the regular camp meeting begins.

—We have been fooled by the prophets, but are not alone conscious of the fact, for possibly two hundred people of Ware sat up all night last Saturday in glad anticipation of the promised meteoric shower. The early evening was dull and cloudy, but by midnight the skies became clear and brilliant, although not a meteor was "on a bust." But our party had a good telescope and filled up the time hunting for Saturn's lost ring.

—The lightning, which accompanied the heavy thunder storm of last Friday, struck in several places near us. At Clark Sumner's it split an apple tree and post near his house. Near James Carr's it killed a cow, and two sheep in the pasture, on the Gilbertville road to New Braintree. In this village the barn of W. C. Sheldon, was completely cut in twain and removed from the foundation. Mary Morrison of Enfield was prostrated and stunned, but recovered.

—The death of Mr. E. C. Porter, landlord of the Ware Hotel, last week, was not unexpected to all acquainted with the nature of his illness—malignant disease of the liver. Mr. Porter was buried on Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the Baptist church at Belchertown, and with masonic honors. Quite a delegation of Eden Lodge went. Mr. Porter was an affable and courteous gentleman, and gained the esteem of this entire community. His life was insured for $3,000.

—State constables Lewis and Beach visited on Friday last the establishment of Lucius Blackmer at Greenwich, and obtained quite a quantity of liquors, which are the basis of "Blackmer's Bitters." The officers then called on Peter Goodfield, a Frenchman, at whose shanty, on the line of the Central railroad, they found decanters, tumblers and other implements of the rum traffic, but no liquor. Goodfield was taken to Brookfield before Justice Blair, to meet the sentence of the law.

—The political campaign opened in Ware on Monday evening by the formation of a Grant and Wilson Club at Music Hall. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance, while nearly 200 voters have put their names to the preamble. Hon. Wm. Hyde presided, and on taking the chair made a solid speech, reviewing the course of the Republican party, and giving a hearty endorsement to the present administration. Speeches were then made by John F. Rich, Wm. E. Lewis, and Lewis N. Gilbert, Esqs., after which, on motion, the following were appointed a committee to report a plan of organization, permanent officers, &c., two weeks from that meeting, viz: Wm. E. Lewis, S. B. Bond, L. N. Gilbert, Chas. A. Stevens, W. C. Eaton, Chas. Phipps, P. H. Sagendorph, Daniel Sanford, and G. D. Utley. The meeting was unusually indicative of unity and earnestness of purpose.

—Most of our Ware readers remember J. H. Ring, the first occupant of the clothing store now kept by Hosmer, in Hampshire House block. While here Ring was given to the use of intoxicants, and removed to Worcester, where his pernicious habit seems to have got him into difficulty. He opened a fancy goods store in Worcester on Green street, and a few days ago a lady called there, making some purchases, and tendered a $5 bill in payment. Not having the change in the drawer, Ring sent his clerk to get it, taking advantage of his absence to make an improper assault upon the lady. She pushed him away and left the store, reporting the facts at once to the police, who went for Ring, and found him in a stupid, drunken state. He was taken to the lock-up, thence to the municipal court and heavily fined, demonstrating the bad consequences of his depraved appetite.

—The high school will commence on Monday next, Aug. 19th. The schools in the village Monday, Aug. 26. Miss Barlow, asst. teacher of the high school, has resigned on account of ill health. Miss Snow, for many years teacher of one of the primary schools on North St., has also resigned. In the village schools there will be no further change, probably. School in No. 7 will probably commence on the 26th of Aug. The other out districts later. At a meeting of the school committee on Wednesday it was voted to have but one school in the outer district (No. 9) during the fall term. Algebra, history and physiology will be allowed in school in addition to the studies usually pursued in the grammar school. If the number of pupils should be larger than the committee anticipate another school will be opened in the old district school house. This school will commence Monday, Aug. 26.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Dwight Mandell's horse ran away last week Friday. No damage done.——New sidewalks are being laid on Main St.——Brilliant northern lights last Friday evening.——Dr Holden has shown us a stalk of corn 9 ft. 4 inches high.——The thermometer at the Otis Co's. registered 98 degrees above zero last Friday.——A pile of vegetable filth in the rear of C. Hitchcock's store emits an intolerable stench.——Dr. Perkins is reported to be an expert with the rifle and a capital shot.——Smith & Colton's contract on the Ware River R. R. expires Sept. 1st.——Don't forget the excursion to Rocky Point.——Myatt Bassett of Ware is now depot master at Norwich, Ct.——Mr. Alanson Bassett lost a valuable horse which broke a leg in the pasture.——Otis Lane is executor of the estate of Hannah Lease, late of Ware.——The real estate of the late Dianatha S. Brainard of this town, foots up $637.50 real estate and $140.94 personal.——Picked nines will play base ball here next week Saturday.——Frank Davis is said to have the best lot of tobacco about here.——Landlord Record of the Hardwick hotel remains ill, and is confined to his room all the time.——Constable Harvey Lewis put a drunken old bummer in the lock-up, Monday night, whom a crowd of boys had been following, shouting "Horace Greeley in disguise."——An Irishman named Moores complains that Tim Breen assaulted him, and Tim is expected to pay the costs.——In mention of the runaway of Chas. E. Blood's horse last week we ought to have added that no one was driving when Mr. Ronan was hurt.——The majority of stockholders of our National Bank are non residents.——No town in the State is more free from pulmonary complaints than Ware.——Fare on the stage from Gilbertville to Hardwick is advanced to 35 cts.

Short Notes.

—The trade in overcoats has been dull the past week.

—Engagement bracelets are the latest fashionable agony.

—The strike of the comet, for last Monday was indefinitely postponed.

—A healthy farmer's boy blew a "lung-testing machine" to pieces in St Louis.

—Foolish—firing salutes before it is known which way the election has gone.

—A new dish is grape leaves fried in egg batter. It is called a French dish.

—Massachusetts has one hundred and eighty-six inhabitants to the square mile.

—The days of absurd bets on the result of the Presidential election are at hand.

—By the census it appears that this country is short of girls to the number of 74,256.

—Rich silver mines have been discovered in Lower California, 200 miles south of the American line.

—Gold deposits along the banks of the Sebasticook river in Maine have been discovered recently.

—Manhattan market, now building in New York, will cover more than three acres, and have 776 stalls.

—The moral character of the employes of the Bloomington Lunatic Asylum is under a very dark cloud.

—Imagine the torture that Paris has suffered under in being entirely without ice during the hot weather.

—Five hundred Boston & Albany railroad employes partook of a clambake at West Brookfield Saturday.

—Richard Wagner, the composer, is said to have no less than nine libel suits now pending against different German newspapers.

TOO BUSY.—William Howe, a prominent criminal lawyer of New York, has declined the proffered colonelcy of the Ninth New York Infantry, on the plea that he is too busy, being now engaged in arranging for the defence of twenty-three murderers.

GOES TO JAPAN.—B. G. Northrop, Secretary of the Connecticut Board of Education, has accepted the offer from the Government of Japan to take charge of the educational interests of that country, with a yearly salary of $10,000 in gold.

☞A German living in Winsted, Ct., has an Esquimaux dog, which, if asked which he would rather do, vote for Horace Greeley or die, will commence to tremble, and at last fall over, apparently dead.

☞The chief exporter of California fruit to the East lost $10,000 the first year he went into business. Last year he cleared $25,000, and this year expects to double that amount.

Political Items.

The old adage that "whom the Gods wish to destroy they first make mad," is conspicuously illustrated in the course pursued by Charles Sumner.

Fred. Douglass says: "For colored men, the Republican party is the deck—all outside is the sea."

Two foundlings picked up in New Bedford have been named Horace Greeley and Gratz Brown.

"Tumid twaddle" is what the London Saturday review calls Sumner's last letter.

In Sumner's letter to the negroes, the personal pronoun I occurs ninety times. Characteristic!

While the Democratic papers are talking about abuses of the franking privilege, "reform," etc., let us hear a little about the tons of Tribunes, Sumner speeches and letters which have been mailed at the Government expense from Washington, under the franks of those arch-reformers, Senators Sumner, Schurz, Trumball, Tipton and Fenton.

DEATH OF LOWELL MASON.—Dr. Lowell Mason, the eminent musical composer, died at his residence in Orange, N. J., at the advanced age of 81 years. He was one of the pioneers of music in this country, having done as much if not more towards its progress than any other person. He was the composer of many popular hymns, and his music has been sung more, probably, than that of any other American composer.

STARVED THEIR CHILDREN.—Michael Dobbins and his wife of Syracuse, have been sent to prison for starving their children, five in number. One of the little ones has since died, and the life of another is despaired of. Food enough to supply the whole family for a week was found in the house.

EUROPEAN STEAMERS.—Gov. Smith of the Vermont Central Railroad says; "If Boston will give me direct connection with her wharves, and will build the needed elevators on those wharves, I will obligate myself to put on a line of steamers between Boston and all the chief ports of Europe."

KISSING.—A Bridgeport lady remained too long on a train to kiss a female friend, and trying to get off after it had started was thrown violently on her face. "If ever I kiss any body again!" said she vengefully, as she rose; "any woman at least," she thoughtfully added.

A WESTERN HORROR.—A man named Hale disappeared from Naples, Ill., recently under suspicions circumstances, and Saturday a newly made grave was discovered near his house, in which there was the body of his little nephew, whom it is said he whipped to death.

THE SAME SERMON.—The people of one of the churches in Norwich, Ct., have lately been much excited over the fact that two out-of-town clergymen who supplied their pulpit within four weeks of each other favored the congregation with exactly the same sermon.

CARELESSNESS.—Tuesday afternoon a man carelessly aimed a rifle at a sign on a carpenter's shop, on Railroad wharf, Portland saying, "See me hit that letter," and fired. To his horror, a man named Foster rushed out of the shop shot through both hands.

A MAN'S HEAD CHOPPED OFF.—Hugh Donnelly of Dunkirk, N. J., was murdered Wednesday morning in the lock up of this city by James Nevills, an insane man, whom he was conveying to the Asylum. His head was chopped off with an old axe.

COLLISION.—The elegant steamer Bristol, Fall River line, ran into a barque loaded with iron, last Saturday morning, on the way from New York, and was so badly damaged as to require running ashore, and landing her passengers and baggage.

DYING OUT.—In 1860 the Shaker society at Mt. Lebanon numbered about 600 members, since which it has rapidly diminished, in 1871 numbering only a little over 300. In the last year, ending May, 1872, fifty members left the society.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—Two young men from Fall River hired a $1000 double team at Bristol, R. I., recently, and driving to Providence inflicted so much damage on one horse that he died from the effects.

RECKLESS.—A young man claiming to be the son of one of the Professors at West Point, while most recklessly playing with a gun, on Saturday, severely shot Mrs. Aymar in Jersey City.

☞Gen. Banks is to speak on finances to the merchants of Wall street, New York. A man who cannot manage his own finances successfully must be a good one to advise others.

☞A whale recently spoiled a splendid catch of mackerel, estimated at 300 barrels, made by schooner Eastern Queen of Gloucester. His whaleship did it by going clear through the seine that held them.

☞The coldness with which Emperor William treated Gen. Sherman while he was in Berlin, is approved by the papers of that country, as they allege Sherman was always an enemy of Germany.

☞According to the Worcester Gazette a building can't be found on Main street, in that city, whose owner is willing to give support to a Greeley banner.

☞Startling intelligence comes to us from the summer resorts, at the seashore, to the effect that it is no longer fashionable for ladies to bathe.

WHAT A DINNER DID.—A Springfield, Vt., stage driver, who used to be a woodman, boasts of winning, several times, six cords better measurement than his fellow-woodmen, on their piles, and this he did by treating the contractors to a good dinner, very acceptable, but unexpected. The wood contract being filled he turned his hand to farming, and of the same contractors he got 5 cents above the market price for his butter, and 10 cents above the market price for his potatoes. This all because of his first act of giving them a dinner and stamping him to them as what is known as a good fellow.

DROWNED.—A young girl named Tower, of Athol Depot, aged ten years, was drowned in the raceway of one of the mills in that village, last week. She was picking flowers on the bank for a Sunday school floral concert, and stepped upon a plank projecting into the water, when she was thrown into the canal by the plank breaking. Her body was recovered by drawing off the water.

AN EXPENSIVE BLAST.—A blast on the Boston and Maine railroad, near the glass works, Portland, Tuesday afternoon, threw a piece of rock into their forge, scattering the fire and exploding some blasting powder, which blew up the shop and set the ruins on fire. It was extinguished without much damage.

AN ELECTION BET.—For two weeks Ben. Wood has announced that $10,000 was on deposit, as a bet, that Mr. Greeley would be elected. Gen. Hillyer, formerly of Grant's staff, accepted the wager, and says that he will wager the value of a house and lot, two to one, that Grant will be elected.

Our Book Table.

WE have received from the publishers a copy of Russell's map of Massachusetts, colored to show the new representative districts. It is enclosed in an envelope, and will be sent post-paid on receipt of 25 cents by the publisher, B. B. Russell, 55 Cornhill, Boston.

A MUSICAL TREAT.—The following selections of new music can be had for 30 cents by sending for the August number of Peters' Musical Monthly. The pieces are also published in sheet form at the prices annexed: Meet Me [illegible] Maggie, song and chorus, Hays, 40c.; Bright Star that Crowns with Beauty, song, Kücken, 30c.; Do not Weep so Sister Darling, song and chorus, Stewart, 30c.; My Heart is Weary, ballad, Gounod, 50c.; Jocus Polka, four hands, Strauss, 35c.; Sunlight Schottische, Goote, 30c.; Georgie's Waltz, Kinkel, 35c.; Rosalba Polka Mazurka, Kleber, 40c.; Love's Caresses, Morceau elegante, Kinkel, 40c. Address J. L. Peters, 599 Broadway, New York.

☞The reason why Gen. Banks went over to the enemy is because the Republicans of his own district were not likely to renominate him for Congress. His district has been so changed that he cannot control it, and rather than be left out in the cold he took himself out.

☞Eleven thousand three hundred and thirty-five German emigrants arrived at New York in the month of July, an increase of 2616 over the corresponding month of last year. More than a million and a half have arrived at that port since last January.

☞The New York Tribune has discovered a man who supports Greeley, "not because he will defeat Grant, but because of his eminent fitness." It is Henry S. Foote of Tennessee—he whom the Tribune was wont to call "Hangman" Foote.

☞The New York Tribune said when the election news first came from North Carolina: "'Well done! noble North Carolina!' *You have pronounced in advance the voice of a nation.*" That's just what the Republicans think now.

☞A new mail lock of patented device will be furnished in the course of a few weeks to all the new routes and postal agents in the United States. The department has arranged for forwarding the locks at once.

☞Peculiar phase of life in New York Sunday night: James Dunn, a venerable man, was murdered by a party of roughs who were insulting a poor woman. Three of the murderers were arrested.

☞A Greeley pole ninety feet high, with a big white hat on it, has been raised in Morrow, Ohio. It is noticed as a remarkable coincidence that the crows of the neighborhood all roost on it.

☞The Dominion Government has awarded a large number of prizes to masters of American vessels who have been instrumental at various times in saving Dominion life and property.

☞A man who put his money in his boots to protect it while he went to sleep in a New London, Ct., depot the other night woke up to find both boots and money gone.

☞During the early days of the rebellion, Horace Greeley said that if the Union army was once fairly whipped, the North would give up the contest and let the South go.

☞Edward Williams attempted to shoot Mr. Stratton, one of the selectmen of Athol, the other day because he refused to approve Williams' bill against the town.

☞At a funeral of a little child in Hudson, N. Y., the other day, the corpse was drawn to the grave in the baby cart in which it had ridden when alive.

☞In some Russian cities persons found drunk are sentenced to sweep the streets during the whole of the next day. It has a very discouraging effect.

☞A gentleman in a condition to know reports that there is much suffering among the laboring classes in New York city at the present time.

☞The head cook at one of the Saratoga hotels gets $15000 for four months.

☞Amherst is about to engage extensively in boot and shoe manufacturing.

☞Out in Indiana they have been driven to form vigilance committees for the extermination of lightning-rod men.

☞There is a man in Waco, Texas, who has been married five times and is the father of fifty children thirty-five of whom are still living.

DR. SAGE'S CATARRH REMEDY.—$500 reward for an incurable case. Sold by druggists at 50 cents.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.—To use an expressive Western phrase, the Ointment "wipes out" every eruptive and ulcerous disorder, while the Pills purge the internal organs of all impurity. Sold at 78 Maiden Lane, N. Y. Price 25 cents per pot or box. Ask for new style; the old is counterfeited.

DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY is "a combination and a form indeed" for healing and curing diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. It cures a cough by loosening and cleansing the lungs, and allaying irritation; thus removing the cause, instead of drying up the cough and leaving the disease behind.

DR. J. BRIGGS' THROAT AND LUNG HEALER is composed of Canada Balsam, Extract of Tamarac, and other Balsams, Gums, Roots, Plants, &c., which are combined in the most scientific and harmonious manner. It is pleasant and more agreeable to take than any other in use. Old people like it and babies cry for it. Sold by WOOD & ALLEN, Palmer.

PILES.—The terrible disheartening torture from piles is the most unceasing of human affliction. It Pervades all classes of society, afflicts male and female, old and young, of all trades and professions, in all countries. All this suffering is prevented by using Briggs' Pile Remedies for Internal, Bleeding, External and Itching Piles. Sold by WOOD & ALLEN, Palmer.

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CORNS are as useless to the community as mischief-making old maids, and no more of a luxury than epsom salts or castor oil. Briggs' corn and bunion remedies, Alleviator and Curative, eradicate corns, banish bunions, and cure ingrowing nails, sore insteps, and other obnoxious torments of the feet. Sold by WOOD & ALLEN, Palmer; MURDOCK & ANDREWS, Thorndike; MURDOCK BROS., Boudville; MOODY & LEWIS, Duckville; DRS. MINER & YALE, Ware. 6m52

IT is a mark of the unsuccessful man that he invariably locks his stable door when the horse has been stolen. This sort of wisdom never thinks about bodily health until it is gone. But just as much as any disease has become seated, the power of the system to resist and throw off is weakened; hence time is all important. For dyspepsia, all diseases of the liver, stomach, skin and kidneys, and all that begin in vitiated blood, do not wait until the trouble is confirmed, but attack it by a timely use of Dr. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters. 4w22

One-Half the people cannot take Castor Oil from its terrible nauseating taste, and recoil in the throat. The Castoria prepared by Dr. Pitcher is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, pleasant to take, and more effective than Castor Oil. It does not distress or gripe, but regulates the system, and operates when all other remedies have failed. It acts like magic for stomach ache, constipation, flatulency, croup and Worms. It contains neither minerals, morphine nor alcohol. Its soothing, quieting effect produces natural sleep, and particularly adapts it to crying and teething children. No article has ever met such unqualified endorsement by the physicians. Take no more bitter pills, narcotic syrups, griping purgatives or sickening oils. The Castoria costs but 50 cents, and when once tried you will never be without it. 4t24h

Skin Diseases.

PERRY'S IMPROVED COMEDONE AND PIMPLE REMEDY.—The Skin Medicine of the age. Is warranted to cure flesh worms, pimples, eruptions blotched disfigurations of the face. Sold by all druggists. Depot 46 Bond St., New York.

FOR MOTH PATCHES, FRECKLES, and Tan, use Perry's Moth and Freckle Lotion. The well known reliable and harmless remedy for Brown Discolorations of the face. Prepared only by Dr. B. C. Perry, Dermatologist, 49 Bond street, New York. Sold by *Druggists everywhere.* 24w4

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Schenck's Mandrake Pills, for Liver Complaint.—Liver complaint, jaundice, and all bilious disorders arise from torpidity of the liver, causing a flow of unhealthy bile; inflammation of that organ producing an overflow of the stomach and intestines, or from a derangement of the digestive organ with which the liver is so closely connected. Unhealthy bile in the gall bladder and liver, still laboring, crowding this unhealthy matter into the blood, and which it then circulates over the body, causing a sallow tinge and torpor of the whole system. Either of the above described derangements of the functions of the liver produces numberless trains of diseases, the whites of the eyes yellow, the tongue coated with a feverish white or brown tinge. Where the liver is disordered, digestion is unhealthy, sometimes full appetite and sometimes none at all; the patient will suffer from costiveness or diarrhœa, or sometimes both; a general drowsy and melancholy feeling, often watchful and sleepless, great weariness; faintings are often felt. The stomach laboring to digest food, often produces palpitation of the heart, and is frequently mistaken for heart disease. Frequently the skin breaks out in biles and sores, or marked symptoms of erysipelas, with great itching and insufferable restlessness. The irritation from scorged bile in the blood often produces an irritation of the mucus membrane of the bronchial tubes, and from a slight cold a severe cough follows, with a dry, ropy expectoration; often nausea and vomiting. This unhealthy bile mixed with the blood passes into the kidneys, produces pain in the urinary passages, sometimes pain in the back and darting pains through the shoulder blade, and frequently all through the body; a soreness is frequently felt about the region of the liver, across the stomach and spine. Many dangerous complaints have their origin in a derangement of the liver and stomach. Two-thirds of the cases of consumption originate from liver complaint, intermittent, remittent and bilious fevers, bilious colic, costiveness, diarrhœa, chills and fever, &c. Frequently one box of Schenck's Mandrake Pills will remove all those diseases; they have an effect on the liver similar to mercury. By taking a dose according to the directions, and then one Pill a night for a week or ten days, they will regulate the liver, and throw off all impurities, and soon perform its natural functions without the use of large doses of purgative medicine. In the spring of the year those bilious disorders most commonly commence, and a box of these Pills may prevent a continuous disease the whole season. They are warranted not to contain a particle of calomel or mercury, in any shape, and perfectly harmless.

My Pulmonic Syrup has been before the public many years, and has raised hundreds from their death-bed. Since the invention of the Mandrake Pills I can succeed in many cases where I could not before. The stomach and liver are often so inactive the Syrup cannot digest, and one Mandrake Pill at night, although the patient will think they were having no effect, will soon regulate the stomach and liver without reducing the patient, and the Pulmonic Syrup will assist in getting up a healthy circulation. These Pills act on the liver similar to calomel, and I do solemnly assure the public that there is no calomel or mercury in their composition, or anything to injure the system. I met a gentleman the other day in front of the Girard House, and he asked me if I ever recommended my Pills for piles; I answered no. He said that Mr Conk in sent to my store a short time ago and got a dozen boxes and gave him one, as his wife had been costive for years and had the piles very bad for a long time; had was almost afraid to take them on that account, but Mr. Conklin recommended them so highly, that she commenced taking them, one every night, and she is now well; it cured the piles, and her bowels are as regular as can be.

These Pills were invented to assist Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup in curing Consumption when there is constipation of the bowels and a torpid liver, but they are now used for nearly every complaint. They even prove to be a great vermifuge. Some few weeks ago a lady called on me and said she had liver complaint for many years. I gave her a box of Pills. She came back in a week and said she had passed several worms ten inches long.

An old gentleman in Baltimore, that had been complaining with a cough, pain in his right side, skin sallow, tongue coated, bowels costive, and a dried up appearance, called on me at my room. I gave him Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills. He came back the next week to see me, and said he was much better, and that he had passed thousands of these small worms. He is now well.

About eight years ago, when I was receiving patents at the Marlboro Hotel in Boston, a lady called on me and said she had been complaing for a long time with a tape-worm, as her physicians thought. She said that she was in great pain; at times something would twist around in her stomach, and even come up towards her throat and bite, and almost set her crazy; nothing would satisfy it but milk; she would have to take a quart of it every night to bed with her, and when it would begin to move she would take a drink to satisfy it. This lady, when she visited me, was a sight to behold; bowels very costive, tongue coated, breath offensive, and a dried-up, sallow complexion, very nervous, and almost a subject of the insane asylum. I gave her some SEA WEED TONIC and MANDRAKE PILLS in *large* doses; ten pills for three consecutive nights, and then one each for three nights, (her bowels being in such a congested state it required an enormous amount of pills to unlock them,) and then to come to see me again. She came and said she was very sick; said she did not crave any milk now. This convinced me that the animal, or whatever it was troubling her, was dead. I ordered her to take ten more pills; after taking them she passed something resembling a snake or a lizard, between five and six inches in length. This lady is now well and lives at East Boston.

Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Sea Week Tonic and Mandrake Pills are manufactured by Dr. J. H. Schenck & Son, N. E. corner of Sixth and Arch streets, Philadelphia, Penn'a. Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., 38 Hanover street, Boston, and John F. Henry, 8 College Place, New York, Wholesale Agents. For sale by druggists generally. 4w23

BORN.

At Palmer, 9th, a son to M. L. KEMPTON.
At Belchertown, 3d, a daughter (Ella Maria) to NEWTON E. and SARAH FISHER, and granddaughter to Reuben Sikes of Ludlow.
At Belchertown, 8th, a son to EDWARD TOWNE; 11th, a son to LYMAN BRIDGMAN.
At Wales, 12th, a son to FRANK H. EATON.

MARRIED.

At Three Rivers, 4th ult., SEYMOUR L. CUTTING and LIZZIE J. GOLDSMITH, both of Palmer.
At Warren, 14th, by Rev. J. H. Moore, WALTER A. PUTNAM and CARRIE H. DURANT.

DIED.

At Palmer, 12th, LEWIE A. SHEPARD, 8 months.
At Thorndike, 13th, NOAH STIMPSON, 50.
At Ludlow, 14th, IDA A., 21, daughter of Orsamus Alden and wife of B. M. Brown; 30th ult., PURCHASE D. FULLER, 54.
At Ware, 8th, E. C. PORTER, proprietor of the Ware hotel.
At Monson, 10th, Mrs. CLARISSA B. WHITE, 81.
At Hardwick, 13th, Mrs. ROXANA RAMSDELL, 73.
At Brimfield, 11th, MARY ELIZABETH, 33, only child of Nathan E. and Lucy M. Goodale.
At Belchertown, 10th, FREDERIC B. BRIDGMAN, 30, senior partner of the firm of F. B. & E. S. Bridgman; 12th, very suddenly, Mrs. M. A. PACKARD, 56, wife of Joel Packard.
At Stafford, Ct., AUGUSTUS MEDBURY, 36; 14th, WM. S. JONES, 70.
At Belchertown, 15th, Mrs. CANDACE BARTON, 102 years and 7 days—the oldest person in town.
At West Warren, HONORA, 4, and ELLEN, 2, daughters of Frank Twiss.

LOST!

In this village, July 17th, a white hound slut, with black ear, and black spot on hip. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the dog to J. A. White, Belchertown, or giving notice where she may be found.
Belchertown, Aug. 12, 1872. 1t24

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COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.—The Tax Collector will be at the Post Office in Three Rivers on Thursday, Aug. 15th, from 1 to 5 p. m.; at the store of Murdock Bros., Bondville, 16th, from 9 to 12 a. m.; at the store in Duckville, 16th, from 2 to 5 p. m.; at the Post Office in Thorndike, 17th, from 9 to 12 a. m.; at the Town Clerk's office in Palmer, 19th, from 8 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m., to receive taxes. A discount of 6 per cent. will be allowed on all taxes paid before Aug. 20th.
J. A. PALMER, Collector.
Palmer, Aug. 8th, 1872. 2w23

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale the following valuable real estate, situated in the depot village of Palmer, Mass. Said real estate consists of a parcel of land running about 200 feet on the line of the Boston & Albany and Vt. Central Railroads, known as the steam mill site, is about 100 feet deep, and is one of the most desirable sites for manufacturing purposes to be found in Hampden county. Inquire on the premises.
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So dense a drift of clouds; this little spot
Of sunlit sea on life's dark heaving tide.
I love a day so fraught with semblances
Of Heaven's eternal Sabbath. It seems
The essence drawn from all the week-day joy.
The soul is calmer and can better lift
Itself in deep communion with its God.
The heart, too, seemeth swayed by some benignant
Power, and like a band of rebel cowards
All evil thoughts depart, and leave the good
And pure to worship there alone.
How bright a thing is life, if only these
Sweet foretastes of existence in a higher,
Purer sphere, be ours.

If griefs of mind,
And pain intense, rack weak humanity,
And toils, all other days in seven weigh down
The spirits; when this holy rest-day comes,
I feel a sweet uplifting of the soul,
And calmly lay my head upon the breast
Of hope, and full to sleep oblivions
All inward fears of past or coming ill.
Or else with faith—prayer's golden stairway up
To God—feast my glad eyes on what the great
And precious promise tells me will be mine,
When things terrestrial are not, and nought
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Thine ever living joy.

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BY ANNIE BURNS.

Any one who has lived in a private boarding house, where new boarders are not very plentiful, can understand the interest with which Mrs. Smithers' guests, or at least the feminine portion of them, heard her announce one morning at breakfast that her large front room had been taken by a gentleman who would join us that day at dinner. Now I must confess that most of us had looked with longing eyes at this said room, but, unfortunately, Mrs. Smithers was quite aware of the fact that it was an apartment to be desired, and had therefore put such a value upon it that prudence forbade any of us paying such a price, and consequently this room had remained unoccupied when every other part of the house was full, even to a large square hall in the fourth story.

This hall had been curtained off to form a sleeping apartment for the three little Smithers; and as these youths were of rather a lively disposition, and given to amateur theatricals, this curtain, in their imaginations, immediately transformed their room into the stage of a theatre, and they amused themselves by reproducing all the battle scenes that they had ever witnessed upon the stage, the pillows and bolsters serving as offensive or defensive weapons. So when Mrs. Smithers furthermore volunteered the information that the new comer was handsome and very rich, we were quite willing to accept the last statement as a fact, without asking for any authority.

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We were all very punctual that day, contrary to custom, when the bell rang, in coming to the table; and as I glanced my eye around I could not help remarking that the lady portion of our community had made rather grander toilets than usual. Mrs. Smithers, whose weeds had long since come into blossom, was dressed in her new black silk, and had quite a little conservatory of crimson geraniums in her jetty hair; at her right hand was a vacant chair, destined, we all divined, for the "new boarder."

Miss Constance, a distant relative of Mrs. Smithers, who "assisted in the housekeeping," as we often heard, but we sometimes wondered whom she assisted, as Mrs. Smithers was never seen to do any work, but seemed at all times of an airy and youthful manner, and her voice was at least three octavoes removed, in sweetness and playfulness, from the one in which she had been scolding the servants in the morning.

From a strong family likeness we were accustomed, behind her back, to call this lady "Miss Fox," and to ridicule her airs and affectations, and the self-complacency with which she used to inform us that she knew she was very attractive, whereas I used to feel a thrill of horror as I looked down the long table, and saw her sitting there with her hollow eyes and sunken cheeks, half-doubting if it was not some spectre that had joined us unbidden, half wondering if I would ever look like that, until we heard from a person who had known her from a child that she had been very beautiful as a girl, but had sacrificed ten years of her life, and given up the prospect of a very happy marriage, to attend a brother who had spent her money, and was confined to his bed for years with spine disease. After that she did not seem half so absurd as we had formerly thought her.

Miss Reynold had put up her carroty hair in the most wonderful style, and wore a light green poplin. That little insignificant Blanche White wore white muslin and roses—the idea! And Miss Dupont, from Florida, my most intimate friend, was dressed in pink, as a contrast to her dark complexion, and had one curl dependent from her chignon.

By the way, I wondered what made her talk to me so much that day, as we sat up on Mrs. Smithers' left, and afterwards discovered that she had been to Eastbrook's that day, and he had remarked what a good profile she had, and, of course, when she was speaking to me, her side face was turned towards the new boarder, and the profile well defined against the crimson curtain behind us.

To be sure I wore my blue silk and pearls, not at all because it was becoming to me, (I am fair and Charlie calls my hair golden) but only because mamma and I were going with some to see "La Grand Duchesse" that night.

We had all nearly finished our soup when a step was heard in the next room, and a gentleman entered whom Mrs. Smithers introduced as Mr. Brown, for that was the new boarder's name, and quite too vulgar a one, we all thought, for such a handsome, romantic-looking person as its owner was.

All eyes were immediately directed towards Mr. Brown as he bowed to the company generally and took the seat reserved for him. The gentlemen went on with their soup, quite unconcernedly, but the ladies, when they thought themselves unobserved, stole many looks towards our end of the table. I am sorry to say that I dropped the salt-spoon into my soup, and the next minute upset my goblet of ice water all over the table, and upon my dress, thereby covering myself with confusion, and with Mrs. Smithers' displeasure, for the rest of the meal. I am sure Virginia Dupont was glad of it; as it gave her more chance to show her profile as she condoled with me.

Mr. Brown did not seem to notice my mishap, but went on eating his dinner as coolly as if he had been a month in the house. Mrs. Smithers had certainly not said too much when she called him handsome. He was rather above the medium height, and well proportioned; his complexion rather dark, a perfectly Grecian profile, beautiful white and regular teeth which contrasted well with the heavy black moustache which he wore; his hair, which was cut rather short, was parted in the middle and inclined to curl; but his eyes were the handsomest I ever saw, large, melancholy, dark and soft. His nationality it was hard to divine; he looked like a Spaniard, but who ever heard of a Spaniard ever being called John Brown?

Before dinner was over Virginia had told of at least six different characters of romance who must have resembled Mr. Brown; and Mrs. Smithers was so deeply interested in his conversation that she forgot to help half the company to ice cream until reminded of her negligence by Miss Constance, in not the gentlest of tones, from the other end of the table.

From that time Mr. Brown became the one theme for conversation among the feminine portion of our household, notwithstanding that each was madly jealous of the other—except me; but of course I cared for no one's attention except Charlie's though that envious little Blanche White said I had quite a collection of flowers which he gave me at various times, because I couldn't bear to part with them. Well, if I had, I did throw them into the fire—afterwards, Mr. Brown was so general in his attentions. "Just the same to everybody," as fat Miss Reynold pontingly declared.

None could think herself more favored than the rest. If he took Mrs. Smithers to the opera one night he would bring Miss Reynold or Miss White a beautiful boquet next day, or a piece of music or a book to Miss Constance, or take Miss Virginia Dupont to De Cordova's lecture next evening. To be sure he took mamma and me to the opera and theatre, and even out sleighing, but that was only when law business called Charlie out of town, so he did not know it; but I could not be expected to mope in the house all the time because he was busy. It's wonderful how "business" always happens to be "very urgent" when we ladies want to go to some particular concert or opera or what not!

But, as I was saying, I went out a few times with mamma to operas, etc., until Gus (that is my brother) threatened to tell Charlie; though to confess the truth, I was beginning to wish I had not been in such a hurry to say "yes" when Charlie asked me to be his wife.

Gus is such an obstinate fellow when he once gets a notion into his head! And he had taken a dislike to Mr. Brown at first sight, and said he was always watching as if he expected something to jump at him. The idea! All the other gentlemen liked Mr. Brown; he had fast horses with which he used to take them to ride, and he always had hundreds of the best cigars, and Miss Constance said, plenty of wines, etc., too, in his room, and often had nice little suppers at Delmonico's to which he asked them. But Gus would not accept his civilities, we thought through jealousy. You know men are always jealous of another who is handsomer than they are. I half suspected Gus was in love with that chit, Blanche White, and was jealous of Mr. Brown on that account.

Mr. Brown conversed admirably, and could write poetry by the hour. He played the piano a little, and sang a little, and sketched such funny caricatures! He danced splendidly, and the gentlemen said he rode well, and was unsurpassed at billiards. But poor Mrs. Smithers! How we all pitied her—she was so much in love with him!

Tom, Dick and Harry Smithers were all sent off on a visit to an aunt—we all thought because they were always boasting how old they were—their mother said for fear of scarletina, which somebody's child had, in the next street but one. When any of us happened to be a few minutes late to breakfast or dinner we found everything cold; but Mr. Brown's meals were always brought smoking hot from the kitchen; he got the nicest slice of the roast beef, the liver wing of the chickens, the brownest part of the pudding, the largest peaches, or bananas, or grapes, and this was not all; but Mrs. Smithers always helped him next after the ladies—sometimes before those down the table—and then her memory suddenly failed with regard to other gentlemen who had to go down town; and she would sit with suspended fork or spoon listening to Mr. Brown, or chatting in a most bewitching way with him, while the others sat glowering at their empty plates until the breakfast was perfectly cold.

Of course this soon gave rise to discontent, and one after another of our oldest boarders began to consult the "Herald" daily, and went off to other houses, where they could get their meals in comfort, until half the rooms were empty. The ladies did not go, at all events, and Mrs. Smithers, who seemed completely infatuated did not appear to care if they did.

At last Christmas Day came, and we assembled in the parlor a little before dinner. We all noticed that Mrs. Smithers was even more handsomely dressed than usual, and looked excited and pleased and stood a long time in the window talking with Mr. Brown. When we went to dinner we noticed that she wore a diamond ring upon the first finger of her left hand, and did not try to hide it as she helped to soup.

Suddenly the bell rang, and the servant said a gentleman wished to see Mr. Brown a moment. I observed that he looked up quickly at the servant's face, but seeing nothing unusual there, he excused himself and went out; presently the hall door was closed, but Mr. Brown did not return. Mrs. Smithers questioned the servant, but only found he had gone out with that gentleman, so she sent his dinner down to be kept hot, and waited at the table when all the others were gone. But still he did not return. The evening passed rather stupidly, for Mrs. Smithers was decidedly cross, and indeed, we all missed Mr. Brown.

The next morning Gus came rushing up stairs before I was done dressing, and burst into the room with the "Herald" in his hand and triumphantly exclaiming, "I told you so!" pointed out the words:—

"The very able detective, Lookout R. Dark, of the San Francisco police, succeeded in arresting in our city, last night, the notorious Jose Cortez, who, it will be remembered, forged bills upon his late employers, Messrs. Dull & Easy, of San Francisco, to the amount of $75,000. Cortez has been passing here under the alias of 'John Brown,' a name which of late years has become as familiar in our mouths as household words, both here and in England."

THE GREEN COUNTRYMAN.

Years ago, into a wholesale grocery store in Boston walked a tall muscular looking, raw-boned man, evidently a fresh comer from some back town in Maine or New Hampshire. Accosting the first person he met, who happened to be the merchant himself, he asked:

"You don't want to hire a man in your store, do you?"

"Well," said the merchant, "I don't know; what can you do?"

"Do!" said the man, "I rather guess I can turn my hand to almost any thing. What do you want done?"

"Well, if I was to hire a man, it would be one that could lift well, a strong, wiry fellow—one, for instance, that could shoulder a sack of coffee, like that yonder, and carry it across the store and never lay it down."

"There, now, captain," said our countryman, "that's just me. What will you give a man that can suit you?"

"I tell you," said the merchant, "if you will shoulder that sack of coffee and carry it across the store twice and never lay it down, I will hire you for a year, at $100 per month."

"Done!" said the stranger; and by this time every clerk in the store had gathered around; and were waiting to join in the laugh against the man, who, walking to the sack threw it across his shoulder with perfect ease, as it was not extremely heavy, and walking with it twice across the store, went quietly to a large hook which was fastened to the wall, and hanging the sack upon it, turned to the merchant and said:

"There, now, it may hang there till doomsday; I shan't never lay it down. What shall I go about, mister? Just give me plenty to do and $100 a month, and it's all right."

The clerks broke into a laugh, but it was out of the other side of their mouths; and the merchant discomfited yet satisfied, kept to his agreement, and to-day the green countryman is the senior partner in the firm and worth half a million of dollars.

A BITTER REVERSE OF FORTUNE.—Ten years ago Bennet Pieters was one of the nobby fellows of Chicago, to whom the expenditure of $200 or $300 a day in the line of pleasure was a mere nothing. He was proprietor of a famous medicinal compound called Red Jacket Bitters, and its great curative powers gave it extensive sale and consequently extensive profits to Bennet Pieters. One day a rival bitters appeared in market with a name so like that of the Red Jacket medicine that Bennet Pieters regarded it as an infringement on his trade mark, and sued his rival bitterist. The contest was a bitter one, and the rival leaving no stone unturned to save himself from damages, called upon science to analyze the Red Jacket Bitters. Science be blasted! It revealed that the great medicinal compound was a mass of poor whiskey, tainted with a tincture of tansy, wormwood, and a few other harmless weeds, but that its health-giving properties stood no show at all beside those of a pitcher of molasses and water. He lost his suit, Bennet Pieters did; then he lost his trade in bitters; say he lost his friends. Yet he would not go down hill without digging in with fist and feet to stop his descent; but down he had to go. Finding no other way to keep out of the almshouse or penitentiary, he enlisted in the service of Uncle Samuel, shouldered his warlock, and went out to the plains to kill the Indians.

EFFECT OF THE RARIFIED AIR OF NEVADA.—A Nevada paper, speaking of the rarity of the atmosphere of Virginia City, says: "Ballet dancers are frequently unable to go through their parts, and encores are impossible. Persons arriving from places near the level of the sea, who are at home rapid walkers, soon find themselves brought up with a round turn, and either spit blood or bleed at the nose. Very little brisk walking is ever seen in the city. People do not seem so active as they really are, for the reason that they have been compelled to adopt a gait, which, if not lazy, is rather leisurely. Hot weather is felt much more severely and is much more debilitating than at the sea level. When the thermometer marks 80 degrees in this elevated region, the air is of much less value than it is at the sea level under the same heat. Pigeons that fly very strongly in California are almost like unfledged birds when brought here. Lots of pigeons brought from California for pigeon-shooting matches are often almost worthless, as upon being sprung from the trap they will flutter and come to the ground before going two rods.

☞An exchange after naming the traits of a large number of very "wicked men," finally settles down on the conclusion that clearly the "wickedest man to be found in any civilized community, is the one "who takes the paper and never pays for it." Bona fide receipts on file clears a man. So you all say, gentlemen.

☞A gentleman of experience has discovered one good in sea voyaging. He says: "You can get as tight as you please every day, and every body will think you are only sea sick."

☞It is a sure sign of early spring to see a cat intently watching a small hole in the wall.

☞A Peoria dentist announces that he extracts teeth with great pains. Most dentists do.

Grandmamma's Birthday.

There are red young lips on a wrinkled cheek,
Counting out grandmamma's birthdays there,
Eighty, the years that the kisses speak—
And now there's a hand on the snowy hair.

"Why! grandmamma, really it seemed to me
I never, never should reach the end;
How awfully tired you must be
To have had the eighty years to spend!"

"So I have been thinking, my little son,
The years seemed never so long before
As when, in counting them one by one,
Your lips touched lovingly at four-score.

But God has given me strength for all—
All the way to the eightieth stair;
I'm resting on it, ready to fall
Softly asleep on the breast of Prayer."

REMARKABLE WARNING.

The Bangor Commercial prints the following as a fact: A former resident of this city some years ago moved to Cincinnati and went into business there. Some time since, as he was on his way to his place of business at his usual hour in the morning, when going past a side street, one which he had never had occasion to use, he distinctly heard a voice which said, "Go down this street;" but, not being of a superstitious turn of mind, he continued on his way for a few blocks, when the impression grew so strong that he retraced his steps and went down the street indicated by the voice. He had gone but a few rods when the voice again said, "Go in there;" he looked and found himself opposite a third-rate hotel. Going into the bar-room, which opened on the street, the first sight that met his astonished eyes was the bar-keeper holding up a coat of peculiar cloth and color for the examination of a small knot of idlers. He at once recognized the coat as belonging to a friend of his whom he had last seen in Maine during his visit home. Upon inquiring, he found that his friend lay dead in the house, and finding that there was an evident disposition to plunder the valuables and clothing of his dead friend, he took charge of the body and saw it properly buried, and the property sent home to his mother. Had it not been for his remarkable warning, the dead man, dying among strangers, might have gone to the dissecting room of the medical college, and his effects to thieves. What makes the story more wonderful is that this gentleman had no idea that his friend was in the city.

HOW TO SLEEP.—We are often asked for a prescription for preternaturally wakeful persons. The high pressure principle on which many of our business men work their brains and abuse their bodies, begets an irritable condition of the nerves, and a morbid state of mind, very antagonistic to quiet and refreshing sleep. Such persons will often go to bed weary and exhausted, but cannot sleep, or sleep dreamily and fitfully; or lie awake for hours, unable to sleep at all. We have tried many expedients to induce sleep with more or less success, and have read many recipes which proved better in theory than in practice. The very best method we have yet discovered is that of counting. Breathe deeply and slowly without any straining effort, and with every expiration count one, two, three, etc., up to a hundred. Some persons will be asleep before they can count fifty in this manner. Others will count ten, twenty, or thirty, and then forget themselves and cease counting. In such cases always commence again at one. Very few persons can count one hundred and find themselves awake; but should this happen repeat the dose until cured.

MAKING STEEL.—Formerly it was a long and tedious process to convert iron into steel. Now it is one of the simplest arts. Where iron was once thought hard enough to meet the demands of man in his durable constructions, steel takes its place. Even railroad tracks are now made of steel for some of the longest roads. Probably all roads must have steel rails hereafter, or not be considered of the first-class.

It was a discovery of the celebrated navigator, Scoreby, the Arctic voyager, that iron which could be raised in the largest quantity by a magnet would make the best steel for cutting instruments, as razors, pen-knives, surgical apparatus and perfect springs. For example, arranging small ribbons of various kinds of iron, that is, the products of different localities, the one raised by the magnet and held by it with the most tenacity is the best for being converted into steel.

Malleable iron made out of cast iron is another prodigious stride in modern times, which, next to economical steel making, is of inestimable importance to civilization.

☞Rev. Mr. Laurie, of Erie, exchanged with Dr. Chapin one Sunday, and soon after he appeared in the desk, people began to go away. He watched the exodus a few minutes, and then rising, said, in a deep voice, clearly heard throughout the church, and with just sufficient Scotch brogue in his voice to give raciness to his words: "All those who came here to worship Almighty God will please join in singing a hymn, and while they are doing so, those who came here to worship E. H. Chapin will have an opportunity to leave the church." His audience did not diminish after that.

☞In trembling accents a young lover of Mobile, Ala., put to his sweetheart the important question of his life, but she replied with the utmost calmness and a sweet sigh of resignation, "Anything to beat Grant, dear."

☞The Chicago woman who married a man in jail declares that she is "the only girl in town who knows where her fellow stays of nights.

☞Josh Billings says: "Success don't konsist in never making blunders, but in never making the same one the second time."

☞When you can't think what your wife charged you to bring home, get hair pins. They are always handy in the house.

☞Why does B precede C in the alphabet? Because you must be before you can see. Do you observe?

☞If there is anything more important than sense in this world it is nonsense.

☞School boys hear with pleasure the decline in the whaling business.

☞A tight fit—Delirium tremens.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, AUG. 24, 1872.

Gen. Dix for Governor.

The Republicans of New York have nominated Gen. John A. Dix for Governor. General Dix has been rated a Democrat, but he never was an active one, and his hand and heart have always been ready to uphold the Union. He is a strong man, and will carry New York if any Republican candidate can.

Not a Red Cent.

The Greeley papers have announced with a good deal of flourish that A. T. Stewart, the great merchant of New York, had given TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS to help elect Horace Greeley. Mr. Stewart now makes known to the public that he has better use for his money than to give a dollar to the Greeley cause; that he has not and will not give a cent to elect Horace Greeley.

The Clam Chowder Candidate.

Mr. Greeley commenced his New England electioneering tour by eating clams at Bristol, R. I., and he ended it for a little season last Friday by eating clams at Rye Beach, N. H. Clams seem to agree with Greeley and we may soon have to suffer an affliction in the shape of a pamphlet relating to what H. G. knows about eating clams. He will no doubt advise all young men to go West and plant clams on the prairies—after next election.

In Despair.

Mr. Greeley returned from his electioneering trip last week feeling rather blue over his prospects in the campaign. He said that firing cannon, blowing horns and giving dinners don't amount to much, and that the only hope of success was in a thorough organization. As things stood there was no head or tail to the Liberal party, and there must be thorough work to bring about satisfactory results. Mr. Greeley is an old campaigner, and he knows very well that the signs of the times bode no good to his party. The tide of public opinion is setting strongly the other way, and many who gave in their adhesion to him at first, have taken a sober, second thought and changed their minds.

What of his Friends?

Charles Sumner has made a great outcry because President Grant has appointed a few of his relatives to office, but out of thirty-three thousand appointments he has only appointed nine persons connected in the remotest way with him or his wife. Of the nine relatives or connections in office, two were appointed by Andrew Johnson, viz; the President's father, Postmaster at Covington, Kentucky; and his brother-in-law, the Rev. Mr. Cramer, Consul at Leipsic. So it really appears that the President has only appointed seven of his relatives to office, which is not such a terrible thing after all. His own son was sent to West Point long before his father became President, and his brother-in-law, Dent, has long held a commission in the army, the same as Gen. Sheriden and other army officers.

An Emperor Coming.

The Mikado of Japan, who has sent his wise men to see the wonders of America, now proposes to visit us himself, and see with his own eyes what he hears about from his embassadors. He is now making a journey through his own kingdom and expects to visit Europe, and return by way of the Pacific railroad and the Pacific Ocean. A few years ago Japan was bottled up, and even a private citizen was not allowed to go out of his country. The Mikado was considered a demi-god, and was too sacred for profane eyes to look upon. He still continues the ruler and religious guide of forty millions of people; but the young Mikado has inspired knowledge above his predecessors and has given to Japan a new life. He has cast down superstition, abridged the powers of the priests, and shown his subjects a liberality and progressiveness equalled by no other monarch in the world. The Japanese take kindly to America and our ways of life, and the visit of their Emperor to our shore would strengthen the bond of harmony now existing between the two countries.

LIVELY TIMES AT SPRINGFIELD.—Springfield has been crowded with strangers the past week, the Hampden Park races and the Advent camp meeting drawing immense crowds to the city. The races have been exceedingly successful, with the exception of Thursday, when they were interrupted by a heavy thunder shower.

A GOOD TIME COMING.—Fitchburg apothecaries have been notified by State Constables that hereafter they must only sell medicines on the Lord's day. Cigars and soda water are interdicted. The barbers have all agreed to stop shaving on Sunday.

BRITISH CLAIMS.—It is alleged that British claims against the United States Government to the amount of $117,500,000, growing out of the seizure of British blockade runners during the war of the rebellion have been filed.

TWO OTHERS.—Councilor Stoddard of Worcester and John W. Hawes of Fairhaven are spoken of for the place of Lieut. Governor.

☞Judge Barnard has been found guilty of the charges preferred against him, and perpetually disqualified from holding any office in the State.

☞Mrs. Davidson of Michigan has frequently driven a mowing-machine through seven acres of grass in one day this summer. Her husband is getting rich very fast.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The London press heartily approves of the removal of Judge Barnard.

Ireland last year paid a license duty on 283,910 dogs, the whole amount being £28,391.

In London, in the week ending Aug. 3d, there were 1695 deaths, and the death rate was higher than in any previous week of the year.

Those grain speculators in Chicago who attempted to get up a "corner" in the wheat trade, have become bankrupt, and some twenty other firms are also reported in the same condition.

Lillian Edgarton is at work on a lecture on female dress—From Fig-leaves to "Dolly Vardens." It is a good subject, and has the merit of a striking title, certainly.

A $1500 horse belonging to Howe's London circus was killed at Grafton, N. H., Wednesday morning, on a road rendered nearly impassable by the late heavy rains.

James Cunningham was arrested in New York last week, charged with being implicated in robbing the State of Mississippi of a very large sum.

George Kingsland, book-keeper of the Hudson County Bank, has decamped to Europe, being a defaulter for $20,000. Wine and women are said to be the cause.

Mrs. Horace Greeley's health continues to grow worse rapidly. She is so feeble she cannot stand, her lower limbs being partially paralyzed. Her physicians think she cannot survive the year.

The population of Paris being 1,800,000, and the number of suicides in 1871 being 4177, it would appear that one in every 450 of the population of that "gay metropolis" dies by his own hands.

Dr. Houard, just released from Spanish imprisonment, intends to present a claim against the Spanish Government for $30,000. He attributes his release entirely to the efforts of the American press.

What ails the Weather?

The fortnight ending last Saturday was one of the most remarkable for its intense heat and frightful storms to be found in the weather records. Thunder storms succeeded each other with alarming rapidity, often accompanied by wind which swept the country with terrible devastation, and incessant lightning which descended in fatal or destructive bolts in numerous places. Meantime the heat was unabated and men and beasts were stricken down by its effects. Those who had believed in Plantamour's comet were easily convinced that these perturbations in the atmosphere were the result of the approaching spectre of the sky, while others, looking for the crash of all things terrestrial, foresaw in the phenomena the fulfillment of all their predictions.

That there was something unusual in the conduct of the weather is quite undeniable. What was the cause is not so apparent. At this season of the year the earth passes through a portion of space filled with meteors and strange formations. May not our atmosphere be violently affected in making the passage? In the absence of any other explanation it seems quite probable that this is the right one. Having got through the meteoric space the earth now resumes her normal condition and timid people will breathe easier.

Unfit for President.

In his able speech, made at Worcester recently, Judge Hoar said of Horace Greeley:

> Mr. Greeley is unfit for this great office, as shown by rashness, timidity, and want of judgment in great public exigencies. In July, 1861, he undertook to teach General Scott the art of war. Keeping at the head of his paper the motto "On to Richmond," taunting the military authorities with imbecility, imputing to General Scott that he was not earnest in a desire to put down rebellion, he excited a public sentiment which made the forward movement a necessity. Here, thousands of loyal lives paid for his folly and presumption.
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> Again, in the autumn of 1864, when the rebellion was driven to the wall, he undertook to put new hope into his despondent chief by undertaking to substitute negotiation for arms, expressing his willingness to pay the old slave owners for their slaves at the public charge. Whether he has changed his mind in this particular I do not know. He is unfit for this great office, as shown by his changing his opinion for the sake of the Presidency. He now pretends to be in favor of the one-term principle, as a means of defeating his competitor. But in June, 1871, in a public speech, he recommended the renomination of General Grant, and avowed he would be better qualified for a second term than the first, saying "Gen. Grant never has been defeated and he never will be."
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> Mr. Greeley has been tried in public office, once as a member of Congress for a short term, once as a member of the New York Constitutional Convention. A weaker and more worthless member never took a seat in either. Mr. Greeley is unfit for this office, and totally unable to form sound judgments as to character or to discriminate between good men and bad.

BOILER EXPLOSION.—An upright boiler in McDonald's forge and rolling-mill at St. Louis, Mo., exploded Monday forenoon, terribly scalding Michael McVay, a workman, and seriously injuring Charles H. Simpson, engineer, John Reiser and a man named Kelley. The boiler had only been in operation nine weeks, and but a moment before the explosion the engineer tested the water-gauge and found all right.

JUST SO.—The Springfield Republican (Greeley organ), in speaking of the Greeley party, says:—"From the necessity of the case, they are as yet loosely organized—a huge mob, unsteady in the center and raveled at the edges, rather than a compact and disciplined party. In this respect the Grant Republicans have a great advantage over them."

ROBBERIES.—Charles H. Cushman of Boston has been arrested for robbing his employers of from $3000 to $6000 worth of goods used in the shoe business, and Frank Pease of Lynn has also been arrested for receiving stolen property. Both are respectably connected.

FOUL PLAY.—A wealthy widow lady named Finsen, sixty-nine years old, belonging in Chicago, and recently arrived in New York from Europe, left a friend's house Thursday, and has not since been heard from. Foul play is suspected.

A CONTRACT FOR SEAL-SKINS.—Williams, Haven & Co. of New London, Conn., are the successful bidders for the thirty-seven cases of seal-skins, 3541 in number, which have been advertised by the government to be sold on secret bids.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Passenger Trains Leave Palmer,

GOING EAST.—For Boston, 2.32 a. m. (express), 7.48 a. m. (way), 12.05 p. m. (way), 2.05 p. m. (express), 2.35 p. m. (express), 4.34 p. m. (way), 8.38 p. m. (express). Sundays—12.58 a. m. (express), 7.03 (express).

GOING WEST.—For Albany, 8.25 (way), 11.07 a. m. (express), 11.42 a. m. (N. Y. express), 5.48 p. m. (express), 11.55 p. m. (express). For Springfield, 10.38 a. m. (way), 6.25 p. m. (way), Sunday, 11.32 p. m. (N. Y. express).

GOING NORTH—For Belchertown, Amherst and Grout's Corner, at 8.15 a. m., 12.20 and 6.20 p. m., connecting for Montreal. For Thorndike, Ware and Gilbertville, 8.20 a. m., 12.10 and 5.50 p. m. For Enfield and Athol, 8.30 a. m., and 4.35 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.—For New London, 4.15 a. m., 8.15 a. m., 2.35 and 6.20 p. m.

—Our hotels have been filled to overflowing this week.

—Of the $24,373.00 taxes assessed in this town the present year, $20,000 were paid in within a week.

—The circulation of the Boston Journal in this village has increased fifty per cent. since the campaign opened.

—A stalk of corn measuring ten feet and five inches was brought into our office Monday by A. H. Maxwell of Monson.

—Dr. Nelson Carpenter, the oldest physician in Warren, died on the 21st inst., and his funeral will be attended to-day.

—A Republican caucus is called at the town house this evening to choose delegates to the State convention next week.

—Mr. Leach, who is repairing the Baptist church, has got the roof shingled, and a staging built around the steeple to the top.

—In the list of heavy tax-payers recently published, the name of Capt. A. N. Dewey was accidentally omitted. He pays a tax this year of $311.

—A vote was taken on a Vermont Central train from Brattleboro last week with the following result; Grant 21, Greeley 2, Victoria Woodhull 2, on the fence 2.

—We are authorized to cordially invite the Baptist Society to make themselves at home with the Congregationalists, while their Church is undergoing repairs.

—Andrew J. Woodman of Indian Orchard has received a patent for a let-off mechanism, and Perley Laflin of Warren, one for a guide for spooling and winding machines.

—Elizabeth J. Davis, *alias* Kelley, of Brimfield, who was sent to the House of Correction in Springfield for nine months, by Judge Allen of our District Court, was transferred to Worcester jail, on Monday.

—That Greeley flag which the democrats bought some weeks ago, and has been lying idle since, was paid for on Thursday, and now they have got a pole to swing it on. It is not a hickory pole, but a pine one with a bushy top. We trust it may go up soon.

—There will be no preaching at the Baptist church for three or four Sundays. The church is undergoing repairs and the pastor is off on a vacation. Sabbath school will be held every Sabbath in the vestry at noon, and the evening prayer meeting at the usual hour.

—An unknown Irishman from out of town, was robbed of $85, last Saturday night, at the depot. He had got gloriously drunk, and made no attempt to conceal his money, so that when he started for home he was waylaid by two men, and robbed of the whole amount, besides receiving a severe gash in the forehead. No arrests were made.

—The school committee have arranged with Wood & Allen to keep on hand the list of books prescribed for the use of the schools, and to furnish them at the lowest possible prices in accordance with the statutes. Messrs. Wood & Allen will see that suitable persons in each of the other villages have on hand a supply to be sold at the same prices.

—Twelve persons "under the influence of liquor" lodged on the platform and baggage trucks of the Boston & Albany R. R. Co., at our depot last Sunday night, and hardly a night passes but two or more drunken lodgers take advantage of the same friendly shelter. They think it is much pleasanter than sleeping in a freight car or a tank-house, under lock and key.

—On Wednesday last as Miss Josie Keith, of this town, was coming home through the north part of Ludlow, in company with a little girl, her horse stepped into a hole in a bridge throwing him down and breaking a shaft. Miss Keith was thrown out of the carriage, over the dashboard, badly bruising her face, and laming her shoulder. The little girl was uninjured.

—It is proposed to abate to some extent the locomotive whistle nuisance on the Boston and Albany Railroad, and we are informed that after Monday next the only use of the steam whistle will be to give an alarm when any accident to the train, or to persons or animals on the track is apprehended, and as a crossing warning before reaching crossings where there is no flagman, in the day only.

—The children of the State Primary School, at the funeral of Mr. Christy, on Wednesday, touchingly demonstrated their love for the deceased by bringing bouquets of flowers from their little gardens and depositing them upon the casket as they filed past it to take a last look of their friend. It was their spontaneous tribute to his kindness in the execution of his guardianship of them in their plays.

—In order that in our schools there may be a grading, in fact as well as in name, the committee have decided that scholars cannot pass from one school to another without a satisfactory examination. Experience indicates that what ought to be so obvious is not always understood—scholars frequently feeling at liberty to pass from an intermediate or mixed school into the high and grammar, or from a primary into an intermediate school, without consulting any one.

—The following is the list of teachers of the schools in this town for the fall term:

Shaw school—Lilla P. Conant; Mason—Esther A. Graves; Hastings—Mary L. Graves; Old Center—Sarah J. Tilton; Blanchardville—Sarah A. Drury; Bondville—upper, Emma F. Pierce, lower, Hattie J. Morse; Thorndike—Grammar, not yet supplied, intermediate, Mrs. F. M. Murdock, primary, Ora Dutton; Three Rivers—upper, Lucy A. Fisk, lower, Louise Shumway; Palmer—High and Grammar, Edward O. Dyer, intermediate, Laura P. Blanchard, primary, Amelia I. Sears. Time of beginning, Monday, Aug. 26th, except for the Hastings school, which begins September 9th, and the Shaw school, time not yet decided upon. The school for the Foster and Hastings districts, having been held last term in the Foster, will be held the ensuing term in the Hastings school house.

—While Mr. Reuben Stevens, of Monson, was at church in this village last Sabbath, two fellows, John J. Powers and John Gilmore (colored), stole his team from the shed, and started off, driving through Palmer Center, Three Rivers, and the edge of Belchertown to Warren, and from Warren, through Brimfield, Monson, Wales and Holland into Connecticut. Officers were out all day Sunday, and on Tuesday morning the horse was found near Union, Conn., and one of the thieves in Union, and the other in Woodstock, Conn. They were arrested by Deputy Sheriff E. P. Newton, and were brought to Palmer for examination before the District Court. They both plead guilty and were bound over to appear at the December term of the Superior Court.

—A brakeman on the New London Northern R. R. got tight Tuesday, and made an assault upon Timothy Fuller, baggage master, at the depot. Mr. Fuller attempted to arrest him, when the fellow took to his heels, and ran for the river, pursued by Fuller and another man. In swimming the river his pursuers got the best of him, and he was arrested and locked up in a freight car. Rebelling against such harsh treatment, he broke down the door and got out. He was recaptured, the hand-cuffs put on, and locked up again, but this time broke out at another door with the handcuffs on. He was again captured and locked up, but soon broke through the top of the car. Being again caught he probably became discouraged, for he then remained in the temporary lock-up until released that night by Mr. Fuller, and sent off on the night freight south, sober and penitent.

MINOR LOCALS.

The weather of the past week has outdogged the doggiest of the dog-days.——Thunder showers are in order.——Clark, the jeweler, cut 10 coffin plates last week, and 5 this week, up to Thursday night.——The school committee want a boy to take care of the school house. See advertisement.——Fifteen car-loads of excursionists went to Rocky Point, Tuesday, from Ware and Gilbertville, and a few from this place, returning about midnight.

DISTRICT COURT.

19th.—A colored chap, named Martin Andrews, was arraigned for an assault upon Ellen Pennington, an Irish woman who keeps house for Henry Wallace, in Monson. He plead guilty, and was fined $3 and costs, amounting to $11.10.

20th.—John Gilmore (colored) and John J. Powers were arraigned for theft of a horse from Reuben Stevens of Monson, and plead guilty. They were each bound over in $1500 bonds to appear at Springfield in December for trial, and in default of bail were sent to jail.

20th.—John Stott, a tramp hailing from Gilbertville, for the larceny of a watch and chain from William O'Neil, of Monson, plead not guilty, and being convicted was sent to the House of Correction for one year.

TORNADO IN WILBRAHAM.

Last Saturday morning, about 4 o'clock, a destructive tornado swept from East Longmeadow through Wilbraham, destroying a large amount of property in its path for a distance of five miles, the whole route being traversed in less than 20 minutes. It destroyed $2000 worth of property on D. G. Maynard's farm, carried a cap-stone to a wall, weighing 250 pounds, 25 feet, carried fence rails and branches of trees 50 feet and drove them 3 feet into the solid ground. Among the buildings unroofed was an ell of the boarding house of Wilbraham Academy, and it will probably cost some $3000 to put it in order again. At Deacon Horace Clarke's, on Stony Hill, a large apple tree was torn up by the roots, and carried eight rods over a stone wall, without touching it, and nearly every tree in the garden was blown down. Two tobacco sheds were prostrated, and a part of a new barn, 40 by 80 feet unroofed. His loss will be about $3500. The entire loss by the tornado is estimated at from $15,000 to $20,000.

SAD CASE OF DROWNING.

Justin Cristy, an assistant at the State Primary School, was drowned under the New London railroad bridge last Saturday afternoon. He had taken a number of the large boys into the river to bathe, and they had left the water when he attempted to swim across, but was caught in an eddy under the bridge and went down. The river was high and the current strong, and his body was swept down several rods below the bridge. The river was searched all the afternoon without finding the body, and not till half past ten on Sunday was it recovered. Mr. Cristy was 26 years of age, and a young man of many excellent traits of character. He had seen service in the U. S. army, and was an excellent disciplinarian, a qualification which admirably fitted him for taking charge of the boys at the School. He was invariably kind to them, and while he brought them under excellent discipline he won their affection. Funeral services were held at the Primary School on Wednesday afternoon and his remains were taken to Reading for interment Thursday morning.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

Abner C. Burley lost a valuable horse on Monday of colic.——John Laird while in Springfield selling cider, in rolling a cask off his team, slipped, the cask coming upon his legs, breaking both bones in one leg.——The peach festival of the Cong. society passed off quietly, and was a success. Peaches, ice cream, cake and lemonade being the fare. The society received over $100.——The Methodist society are painting their church outside with fancy colors. It will look much better, and make quite an addition to the looks in the immediate vicinity.——H. H. Hendrick is back from the seaside, and one who does not know to the contrary would call his health fully restored.——Our Advent brethren proper are at camp meeting this week. Mrs. Sweeney, who was last week converted to the Advent faith, has left town. There has been quite an awakening among the faithful, and what effect the camp meeting may have remains to be seen. The Baptist pulpit was supplied last Sabbath by a minister from Agawam. He was liked very well, but some were disappointed in not hearing brother Hill. S. W.

WHY MONSON CHILDREN ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE PALMER SCHOOLS.

It is written in the law of this state that children may attend school in a town adjoining that in which they reside "under such regulations, and on such terms as the school committees of the said towns agree upon and prescribe." This town paid for the schooling of two or three of its scholars in the school at Powers' Corner, in Brimfield, during a part of last year. The year before we paid Ware and Wilbraham in the same way. This was done as a *very much* cheaper plan than keeping up schools in our own town for a very small number of scholars each.

It so happened that several families living within the limits of the town of Monson sent children to the schools in the Mason district and in this village last year and the year before. Some families indeed have sent to this village for quite a number of years.

Last year a bill was sent to the school committee of Monson by the Palmer committee for the tuition of two children of Dwight Moon in the Mason district in 1870. It amounted to $18.68. No notice was taken of it for some months. Upon inquiry it was discovered that he who received the bill did not report it to the Monson committee. It was simply pocketed. Assurance was received however by our committee that the matter would be attended to. At the time when this assurance was obtained verbal notice was given that the Moon children were still attending and would probably wish to continue to attend our school. Still Monson neglected to respond to the Palmer bill. But our committee permitted these children and others to come to our schools, naturally feeling in the absence of any disclaimer on Monson's part after being notified of the facts, that it was the intention of that town to act equitably. Thus the matter rested until at the outset of the present school year the bill was sent again with additional items for the tuition in 1871 of the Brown children, Willie Fay, etc. There came an answer to this, that the Monson committee had had the "bill under consideration and decided except upon one item—viz: the Moon children." Further information was asked respecting them. It was given and the Monson committee were also asked to say whether or not they would pay for their scholars during 1872—several having already entered our schools. The natural, if not inevitable, inference from the answer quoted above was of course that the bill would be paid, with the possible exception of the item for the Moon children. But our committee were quickly disabused of this impression. For soon word was received to the effect that the Monson committee had "decided *not* to pay for Willie Fay or Charles F. Brown *last* year." It was added, by way of respouse to the question whether they would pay in future, that "this decision may help you (the Palmer committee) to decide for the present term."

A new bill was then made out, covering that sent in 1871 for the tuition of the Moon children in 1870; for the tuition of Cambridge Moulton in this village in 1870; and for the tuition of the following persons in 1871: James E., Charlie F., Nettie and Willie Brown, Trowbridge Moulton, Ida Davis, Willie Fay and Mary E., and Ellen Moon. The whole amounted to $79.39. The upshot was a refusal to pay any portion of this bill except that for the Moon children for the schooling in 1871, which has now been paid. It becoming thus evident that no arrangement could be effected with Monson the alternatives were for Palmer to furnish educational facilities to Monson children enough to constitute almost a small school and to furnish them gratis or to notify these children that they could not attend our schools except upon payment of tuition. They adopted the latter as the only just course. We believe that when Palmer children attend the Monson Academy, which is the only town high school there, they have to pay tuition. *

WARE AND VICINITY.

—Lewis N. Gilbert will be president of our Grant and Wilson club.

—Timothy Reardon got fearfully drunk on Sunday evening, and feeling forlorn lay down, wrapped the sidewalk about him, and will add $5 to the county treasury for his lodgings, probably.

—A French fellow broke his arm on Monday, by throwing a ball in front of Sandford's store. Drs. Yale and Dorval attended him, and report it the most uncommon case of a fracture ever coming to their observation.

—On Tuesday Justice Fay fined a young lad named Brunelle, $3 and costs, for assault at Gilbertville, on Josephine Naylear.——In the case of Wallach, Schwab and Zuinser, of Springfield, against M. M. Hastings, the plaintiffs were nonsuited, by Justice Rich.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Richards, of Enfield, will celebrate their golden wedding on the 27th inst., and a good time is in anticipation. They have had nine children, all of whom are living and married and have families. Most of them reside in Springfield.

—Seth Rogers reports that he killed 40 snakes the other day at one blow. This latter statement will not be obscure, when we add that he killed the mother, in whom he found 39 small ones. Mr. Rogers is a man of integrity, and this caps the climax of snake stories.

—The Rocky Point excursion on Tuesday proved a success in respect to numbers, and the general enjoyment. Messrs. Stevens and Sedgwick were voted to be capital managers of a good time, and when the weary tourists arrived home, at 2 a. m. of Wednesday, it was decided to go again.

—On Sunday evening as F. C. Collins was riding from the old road to the new one, in district 7, his horse stepped on one of the millions of cobble stones which are left in our highways, and fell, breaking the buggy shaft. Mr. C. was thrown out, and received a painful bruise on the right arm and wrist.

—The recent rains have badly washed the roads in various parts of the town, and very extensive repairs will have to be made this fall. The selectmen are pushing their repairs on Main St. as fast as possible, and we shall soon have the opportunity of testing a surface drain, if it succeeds it will be a great saving to the town.

—The tobacco crop in Ware never looked better, and the quantity is a great deal larger than last year. Several pieces are already for cutting, and next month will probably be the grand harvest. Some late pieces will be good if we have no frost. Several farmers in town haven't yet finished haying, and the tobacco is fast crowding them up.

—Last Friday evening a Hardwick farmer, accompanied by a gentleman visiting at his house, came to Ware with a load of sweet apples, for W. C. Sheldon. The rain and darkness gave a gang of boys good opportunity to pelt the team with stones, a custom quite common here, and the last seen of the stranger he was going along Main St., asking where the police sleep?

—Ware had a slight touch of the tornado on Saturday, which proved so destructive south of us. It took a range of country along the hills east of the village, tore up 60 apple trees in Samuel Morse's orchard, and blew over 200 cords of wood, upheaved the fences, and overthrew trees belonging to J. A. Cummings. Cows were killed in the pasture, sheds unroofed, and a general havoc made.

—Mr. A. L. Harwood, the efficient teacher of our village grammar school resigned his position on Monday last, to take effect at once, as he has accepted the position of master of the High St. Grammar school, in the city of Fall River, at a salary of $1,500 per year. Here he got $800! It is the highest compliment that can be paid Mr. H. to state that there were 100 applications for the Fall River school and of these, 27 appeared in public, competitive examination; Mr. H. being the successful one. Ware will part from him with the utmost regret.

—The meeting of the stockholders of the Ware River R. R. last Thursday, resulted as we predicted, in a complete change of the road management. Messrs. Lane, Bond, Gilbert and Hyde were retired from the board of directors, Messrs. Stevens of Ware, Mixter of Hardwick, Whitney of Winchendon and Perley of Baldwinville, being retained, who with five New York gentlemen, headed by Chauncy Vibbard, the steamboat king, constitute the present new board.

—Our Young Men's Debating Society is probably now discussing its winter lecture course, and a citizen drops us a line, full of valuable thought. His idea is, and he certainly does not share it alone, that no society can prosper pecuniarily, which relies upon a lecture bureau to map out its winter entertainments. He further adds that Ware would very cordially patronize a course of ten lectures, five by home talent and five by regular public speakers. Let the tickets for the season be put at a fair, moderate price, invite our clergy and school teachers to make half the course, and the result will be a success and handsome gain to the treasury of the Public Library. We give these suggestions for the Y. M. D. S. to consider.

—One of those domestic infelicities, which are happily uncommon, has just come to light, and while the heretofore respectable standing of both husband and wife warrants us in withholding their names, the sequel shows a lesson of the evils of intemperance more potent than any recited by a temperance speaker. Mr. B. was but a short time since happy in a tidy, comfortable home, and the sharer of a wife's dutiful attentions. In an evil moment he took to drinking liquor. In an hour more pregnant with misfortune he invited a coterie of evil companions to his home, got beastly drunk, abused his wife and they have separated. The auction bill announcing the sale of their house and goods, on the 7th of next month, tells the rest of the sad story.

—The crossing by the Central R. R. track of the highway, near Mr. Beaman's in Gilbertville, will probably be done by going on grade over it, thus necessitating the erection of a solid stone archway. No wooden trestle work ought to be tolerated in that locality on a road so largely occupied by the public. As the grade of this main road will have to be lowered, the county commissioners, we understand, will order the stone bridge to be built. In this connection it would seem that Gilbertville is destined to be an important railroad centre before long, and eagerly aspires to have the town house located there. This ought to be done and probably will be, at the next spring meeting, since all of the western part of the town are in favor of the change.

—We were visited last Wednesday, p. m., by another sever thunder shower, and the lightning was remarkably frequent and brilliant reports of damage done by it are not numerous, but Mrs. D. S. Collins of Hardwick, had a narrow escape from being struck. She was standing near the sink in the north end of her kitchen, engaged in some household duty, when an electric discharge shook the entire house and a ball of fire entered the open window, within three feet of where she was, passing through the kitchen and out of an open window, in the south end, striking a small apple tree near the barn, about 25 rods from the house and passing down it into the ground, which was furrowed for a short distance. Mrs. Collins was thrown against the sink, and her back severely blistered between the shoulders, but not otherwise injured.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Peter Goodfield, who has been dispensing poor rum in Hardwick, goes to jail for three months.——Remember the Grant and Wilson rally at Music Hall next Monday evening.——Mrs. Porter will keep the Ware Hotel open for the present.——A Ware boy who started in life by charity is now a citizen of Boston, and worth $250,000.——Mr. Constant Southworth has been to Canada for lumber and shingles, to use on the Catholic church at Gilbertville.——Forty-one piano fortes are owned in Ware, and seven hundred and fifteen watches.——A grocery window in Warren displays the notice, "cast steel soap."——The summer tourists are returning.——We breathe easier since the 12th. Plantamour's comet didn't "come it."——"Make hay while the sun shines," is an old proverb, but hard to practically test this season.——The Ware Literary Society, the Y. M. D. S., the Grattans, the Dickens Club, the French Amateurs, the Ware Town and District 7 clubs, begin their fall meetings next month.——"Golden sweet" apples command one dollar per bushel.——Dozens of letters come here every month which belong to Weare, N. H., Wire Village (Worcester) or Weir, opposite Taunton.——The Mass. Central R. R. Co. has been advised to tunnel the Bugle mountain in Hardwick, but gives it up.——Natives of France are requested to send the fact of their nativity to the French consul, resident at Boston.——Dogs dug up the corpse of an infant in a grave yard in Hardwick.

Short Notes.

—The Irish band will sail for Europe to-day.

—House robberies are becoming frequent in New Bedford.

—The town of Sutton, in this State, is entirely free from debt.

—The thermometer registered 100° in the shade at New York, Monday.

—There were five cases of sunstroke in Brooklyn, Monday, two fatal.

—Twelve thousand mosquitoes to each cubic foot of atmosphere is the allowance at Key West.

—Derby, Conn., suffered very severely by the recent storms, a valuable dam being swept away.

—A tender-hearted Chicago 'bus driver says he hates to run over a man—he thinks it hurts the springs.

—Dr. Livingstone sealed his diary with instructions that it should not be published except in case of his death.

—A correspondent inquires "If bread is the staff of life, what is butter?" The last we got was 40 cents a pound. That's all we know about it.

A WARNING.—Stephen Walker, a baggage man on the New York Central Railroad, while smashing baggage at Buffalo on Saturday, received a ball from a loaded revolver which was in a satchel he was handling, and the wound is likely to prove fatal.

FOOLISH.—The pastor of a church in Columbus, O., has notified his communicants that no members of secret societies can come to the altar of his church. The result has been a large secession, and a new church.

DEATHLY.—New Haven is much afflicted in the matter of sickness. An undertaker in that city had recently twenty-seven dead children to care for in one day, the deaths being caused mainly by cholera infantum.

☞The proprietors of a billiard hall over the office of the Ipswich Chronicle, on Friday put out a Greeley and Brown flag. Messrs. Davenport and Goodwin, the publishers of the Chronicle, at once followed with a Grant and Wilson banner.

☞Certain long-suffering people of New York have gone up to Sing Sing camp-meeting to pray for the conversion of Superintendent Kelso and his hard-handed subordinates of the police force.

Gleanings.

—They occasionally find dead Indians on their fruit trees in Wisconsin.

—Lawrence, Kansas, wanting a smart teacher, has hired a Mr. Mustard.

—There are forty Episcopal clergymen in New York who have no parochial charge.

—One of Johann Strauss' nieces runs a sewing machine in a boot factory in North Easton.

—Jeems says he can exclaim with the poet, "The melting, cholic days have come, the sweatiest of the year."

—Making idols for the Hindoo market is a regular branch of business in New York. In this country every person makes his own idol.

—Within a mile of the post office in Pittsfield there are seventy places where intoxicating liquors are sold contrary to law.

—Burglars took $12,000 worth of jewelry from the manufacturing establishment of Thomas & Co. at Hackensack, N. Y., on Saturday night.

SUICIDE.—John Foreman, a German, living in Bridgeport, Ct., was found Tuesday morning hanging from a tree in the meadow back of his step-father's house. He had taken a clothes-line and made a running noose, which he put around his neck, fastening the other end to the limb.

LYNCH LAW.—A letter to the Memphis Avalanche says that a negro robber named John Brown was taken from jail at Collisville, Tennessee, 20 miles from Memphis, Sunday night, and was found next morning beaten to death. The authors of the outrage are unknown.

☞The Rev. Mr. Murray's two year old stallion colt, sired by Taggart's Abdallah, trotted a quarter of a mile last week in 43 seconds. The colt has never been shod.

Our Book Table.

OLIVER OPTIC'S MAGAZINE FOR SEPTEMBER.—First and foremost, of course, Oliver Optic's story, "Little Bobtail, or the Wreck of the Penobscot," tangles the young hero in such a net of difficulties that it seems impossible to save him. Elijah Kellogg's story, "Winning his spurs," presents his manly boy hero, Henry Morton, in a new character. Miss Virginia F. Townsend's charming story, "Only Girls," grows better and better. The thrilling sketches, "Among the Raftsmen," are continued. The short articles, the poems, the dialogue, head work, editorial and pigeon hole papers, are all interesting, and the whole number is very attractive. Lee & Shepard, Boston, are the publishers, at $3.50 per annum.

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BRONCHITIS.—This is an irritation or inflammation of the bronchial tubes which carry the air we breathe into the lungs. It arises from a cold settled in the throat, from catarrh extending to these parts, from scrofulous affections, and from severe use of the voice. The irritation from this latter cause commences in the *larynx* and *glotis*, which are the organs of the voice, and extending downwards, produces hoarseness, coughing, and spitting mucous matter, sometimes mixed with blood. It is chiefly dangerous from its tendency to spread into the lungs, and terminate into consumption. It is in the cure of severe and obstinate cases that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has achieved unparalleled success, and won the loudest praises from all who have used it. It is sold by all respectable druggists. 52i

DR. J. BRIGGS' THROAT AND LUNG HEALER is composed of Canada Balsam, Extract of Tamarac and other Balsams, Gums, Roots, Plants, &c. which are combined in the most scientific and harmonious manner. It is pleasant and more agreeable to take than any other in use. Old people like it and babies cry for it. Sold by WOOD & ALLEN, Palmer.

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IT is a mark of the unsuccessful man that he invariably locks his stable door when the horse has been stolen. This sort of wisdom never thinks about bodily health until it is gone. But just as much as any disease has become seated, the power of the system to resist and throw off is weakened; hence time is all important. For dyspepsia, all diseases of the liver, stomach, skin and kidneys, and all that begin in vitiated blood, do not wait until the trouble is confirmed, but attack it by a timely use of Dr. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters. 4w22

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An old gentleman in Baltimore, that had been complaining with a cough, pain in his right side, skin sallow, tongue coated, bowels costive, and a dried up appearance, called on me at my room. I gave him Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills. He came back the next week to see me, and said he was much better, and that he had passed thousands of these small worms. He is now well.

About eight years ago, when I was receiving patients at the Marlboro Hotel in Boston, a lady called on me and said she had been complaing for a long time with a tape-worm, as her physicians thought. She said that she was in great pain; at times something would twist around in her stomach, and even come up towards her throat and bite, and almost set her crazy; nothing would satisfy it but milk; she would have to take a quart of it every night to bed with her, and when it would begin to move she would take a drink to satisfy it. This lady, when she visited me, was a sight to behold; bowels very costive, tongue coated, breath offensive, and a dried-up, sallow complexion, very nervous, and almost a subject of the insane asylum. I gave her some SEA WEED TONIC and MANDRAKE PILLS in *large* doses; ten pills for three consecutive nights, and then one each for three nights, (her bowels being in such a congested state it required an enormous amount of pills to unlock them,) and then to come to see me again. She came and said she was very sick; said she did not crave any milk now. This convinced me that the animl, or whatever it was troubling her, was dead. I ordered her to take ten more pills; after taking them she passed something resembling a snake or a lizard, between five and six inches in length. This lady is now well and lives at East Boston.

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BORN.

At Russell, 18th, a son to E. E. GIBBS.

At South Wilbraham, 19th, a daughter to JOHN ROSE.

MARRIED.

At Monson, 19th, by Rev. C. B. Sumner, WILLIAM LOKER of Cochituate, and MAGGIE, only daughter of W. W. Colton.

At Indian Orchard, 17th, CHARLES E. WALTERS and ROSA S. PELKEY, both of Springfield.

At Blandford, 21st, by Rev. T. A. Leete of Thorndike, JAMES C. HINSDALE of Meriden, Conn., and MARI L. TUTTLE of Blandford.

DIED.

At Duckville, 18th, JERRIE SLATTERY, 70.

At Monson, 15th, HIRAM KING, 68; 17th, MARTHA C. EDSON, 38.

At Gilbertville, 9th, HELEN MARIA, 7 years and 4 months, only child of T. Henry Greenwood.

At Stafford Springs, Ct., 17th, J. T. NEVILLE, 15; 18th, SARAH LAWRENCE, 57.

At Monson, 29th ult., AGNES, youngest daughter of William Smith.

At Warren, 13th, ASENETH CHAPIN, 90, widow of John Burbank.

At Wilbraham (Glendale), 22d, CASSIUS M. BENEDICT, 23.

☞Funeral at the house to-morrow (Sunday) at 12—services at the church at 1 o'clock.

CARRIAGE FOR SALE CHEAP.—NEARLY NEW. Inquire of H. H. BARTLETT.
Palmer, Aug. 22d, 1871. 1w25

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Palmer, Aug. 23, 1872. 25tf

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of Abigail Jenkins, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Nelson F. Rogers, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the second and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Palmer, in said county, on the second Tuesday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said Nelson F. Rogers is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.
3w25 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Albert F. Nichols, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased has been presented to said court, for Probate, by Abigail T. Nichols, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named,

You are herby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the second Tuesday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this twenty first day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To Calvin B. Brown, now of Dansville, Livingstons county, and State of New York, Greeting:

Whereas, Aurelia A. Brown, of Brimfield, in said county of Hampden, has presented to said court her petition praying for leave to sell and convey her own real estate in the manner and for the reasons in said petition set forth,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the second Tuesday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to you fourteen days at least before said court, or by publishing the same once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court. And by sending, or causing to be sent, a written or printed copy hereof, properly mailed, postage prepaid, to you, within two days of the date of said first publication.

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For pleasure or pain, for weal or for woe—
'Tis the law of our being—we reap what we sow.
We may try to evade them—may do what we will,
But our acts, like our shadows, will follow us still.

The world is a wonderful chemist, be sure,
And detects in a moment the base or the pure.
We may boast of our claims to genius or birth,
But the world takes a man for just what he's worth.

We start in the race for fortune or fame,
And then, when we fall, the world bears the blame;
But nine times in ten, it's plain to be seen,
There's a "screw somewhere loose" in the human machine.

Are you wearied and worn in this hard, earthly strife?
Do you yearn for affection to sweeten your life?
Remember, this great truth has often been proved!
We must make ourselves loveable, would we be loved.

Though life may appear as a desolate track,
Yet the bread that we cast on the water comes back.
This law was enacted by Heaven above:
That like attracts like, and love begets love.

We make ourselves heroes and martyrs for gold,
Till health becomes broken, and youth becomes old;
Ah! did we the same for a beautiful love,
Our lives might be music for angels above!

We reap what we sow. Oh, wonderful truth!
A truth hard to learn in the days of our youth.
But it shines out at last, as "the hand on the wall."
For the world has "debit" and "credit" for all.

AN UNLOOKED-FOR RIVAL.

The fire glowed brightly on the polished hearth, the light from a dozen gas jets flashed brilliantly, throwing through damasked curtained windows a rich glow upon the snow-covered pavement without, speaking to the weary-hearted, toil-worn children of poverty passing by to their cheerless and desolate homes, of warmth, comfort, and blessings which might be theirs.

A young girl was standing behind the drapery within that curtained room, where nothing seemed wanting of beauty or luxury; she was gazing out into the stormy night, and impatiently tapping her little foot on the floor, while an expression of angry discontent shadowed a face perfect in outline, marring sadly its otherwise exquisite loveliness.

The snow fell thick and fast, and but few were abroad; none, but those who were compelled by necessity to brave the chilling blast and blinding storm.

Suddenly, with a gesture of disappointment and vexation, she dashed away the folds of damask, and advanced to the fireside, exclaiming—

"It is intolerably provoking. Here I have been watching for that girl a whole hour. What does she mean by this delay? I shall be so angry if I am disappointed of my dress this evening of all others."

"Why, Eda, surely you are not going out in this tempest?" said a noble-looking, silver-haired man who entered the room just in time to hear her words.

"Indeed, but I am, Guardy. Dr. Holmes is coming for me to go to Mrs. Evert's ball, and I would not miss it for the world. I am determined to crown my reign as belle of the season," she continued laughingly, "by bringing him to my feet, if possible, before another day's sun shall rise. He is the best match in the city, and I mean to secure him, at once. The girls are all after him, and I long to win him from them."

"You speak confidently," said Mr. Ross, "so I shall expect to wake up in the small hours of the morning with tidings of your success."

We will now turn to another home, where poverty abideth, where Mabel Groom, the young seamstress, is bending over her work, a dress richly embroidered, whose lilies, with richly tainted fucias, are artistically wrought in graceful patterns on a ground-work of white silk. This is the dress for which the beautiful heiress is waiting—the dress in which she expects to captivate the best match in the city.

Very lovely is Mabel Groom, though on the pure white of her complexion there blooms no tint of the rose-bud—very lovely, though her glorious eyes, shaded by long silken lashes, are dimmed with watching and tears. Her fingers fly nimbly over her task nearly completed, the payment for which is to bring needed supplies to those who for two days have scarcely tasted food—her invalid mother and her little sister Lulu, who is now nestling at her feet, crying with hunger. The work is completed at last, and Mabel, drawing the child fondly to her side, says soothingly—

"Hush, darling! hush! sister is going to take home the dress and bring you a nice little feast. Twenty-five dollars we'll have for this; won't we be rich, my pet?"

Tears filled her eyes, but she hastily brushed them away as she heard a well-known rap, followed by the entrance of an elegant looking gentleman, who, holding out his hand to Mabel, said pleasantly—

"I am earlier than usual this evening, but I am obliged to escort a fair lady to a ball at ten o'clock, and I thought before making my toilet I would look in on my patient."

"O doctor, how can I thank you for your kindness?" said Mabel, raising her sparkling eyes to his face, but dropping them again instantly as she met the warm gaze of admiration on his, while crimson blushes heightened her face into new beauty. "Mother is worse, I fear, doctor," she continued. "She seems quite exhausted this evening."

"Has she had proper nourishment to-day?"

"Mamma has had nothing to eat to-day, doctor," broke in Lulu, "and sister and I haven't had anything either but dry bread, and we are very hungry; but sister is going to get some money to-night."

"Lulu, hush," said Mabel, while a painful look of embarrassment fell upon her before bright countenance. "Doctor, excuse her; she forgets and talks too fast."

An anxious, inquiring gaze rested on her, and in a voice trembling with emotion, the doctor exclaimed—

"Mabel, is it indeed so?"

She bent her head in assent; but after a moment of awkward silence, found voice to say—

"I shall have money to-night."

"Giving but a glance at his patient whose pale face spoke of suffering and want, even in sleep, he left hastily. And Mabel, folding her work, and carefully placing at her mother's side the medicine she might need on waking and charging little Lulu to stay by her in her absence, started out in the fierce storm, to carry the dress to the heiress who sat chafing at her delay.

Mabel's father had once been rich; but crushed by adversity, he died and left his family poor, and his wife an invalid.

Dr. Holmes had known them in their days of prosperity, and on his return to the continent, a month previous to our story, had sought them out and offered his services gratuitously—an offer gratefully accepted. He knew they were poor, but never until Lulu's revelation had he dreamed of the extent of their poverty. Mabel's loveliness had made a deep impression on his heart, and when he left them that evening, it was with the resolve to shield her in the future, under his protecting love, from all life's cares.

It was indeed a fierce storm that Mabel was to encounter on her way to Mr. Ross' splendid mansion, and her progress was necessarily slow.

As, chilled by the stinging blast and blinded by the snow, she staggered up the steps of the handsome mansion and rang the bell, a sleigh dashed up to the door, and when it was opened to the girl, a gentleman alighted and ran lightly up, ere it was closed, saying to the servant—

"I will wait for Miss Eda in the drawing-room."

Mabel started; she knew the voice of Dr. Holmes, and not wishing to be recognized, drew her hood closely around her face.

"Poor girl!" said the doctor, "what a night for a woman to be abroad."

He little dreamed whom he was pitying.

Directed by the servant, Mabel lightly tapped at the door of the opposite room. It was opened by Eda Reynolds in a towering rage, her face distorted by passion.

"So you have come at last," she exclaimed angrily: "two hours behind time. I did think, Mabel Groom, you were poor enough to have that one virtue of punctuality."

"I am sorry I disappointed you, Miss Reynolds. I have sat up three nights until daybreak to complete it in time; but my mother has been very ill and needed my care, which must be my excuse."

Dr. Holmes caught the silvery accents in the drawing-room, and—forgive him—listened.

"What is your mother's sickness to me? You promised the dress at seven, and now it is nine. Your excuse is a poor one."

"Believe me, I regret it, but it was impossible for me to be earlier. You will oblige me, as I am in haste, if you will pay me for it and let me go."

"Pay you, indeed! Not I. I'll punish you for your tardiness. I'll teach you to make promises and break them. Just as many hours as you have kept me waiting for my dress, so many days will I keep you out of your money."

"Oh, Miss Reynolds, you will not, you cannot be so cruel! My mother is ill and needs nourishment, my little sister is starving; and I depending on this twenty-five dollars from you to supply their wants. I must have the money."

"Not from me," said Eda, with a taunting laugh, as she shut the door in her face, and turned into the room to admire the exquisite garment.

Faint from want of food, and crushed by her bitter disappointment. Mabel left the abode of wealth, not knowing where to look for help in this her hour of great trouble. On the pavement, still bright with the rich tint from the crimson damask curtains, she slipped and fell insensible. She was raised by strong arms and tenderly lifted into the fur-lined sleigh at the door, and swiftly it sped homeward. Her fit of insensibility, produced by exhaustion and distress, was a long one, and when she awoke to consciousness warmth and light were around her, while at the table, on which was spread a comfortable meal, sat half-famished little Lulu, eating to her heart's content. Her head was pillowed on the breast of Dr. Holmes, his arms enfolded her. Blushing she sought to withdraw from his embrace but, bending over her he whispered—

"No, dearest, lie still, close to my heart sheltered by my love. No more poverty, no more sorrow, if you will only give me the right to shelter you from it, dear one."

Trembling with happiness unspeakable, Mabel hid her face against his shoulder; but gently turning it towards him, he looked down into the depths of those wonderful eyes, and reading there how fully his love was returned, pressed a fervent kiss upon her lips, and rising, led her to her mother, for the consent to and blessing on their union.

The clock struck ten, and the doctor said, with a fond glance at Mabel—

"I must leave you now, to keep my appointment with the heiress. She must display my darling's work at the ball to-night, or die of vexation."

The expectant fair one waited an hour for the tardy escort, but there was no look of anger on her beautiful face, no discordant notes marred the harmony of the soft, sweet tones with which she chided Dr. Holmes for his want of punctuality.

It was just one month after the night of Mrs. Evert's ball. In that time Dr. Holmes had bought and furnished an elegant residence on Fifth Avenue. He was weary of single life, he told his friends, and was preparing a cage for the bird of his choice. Invitations were out for a grand house-warming, at which the world would know the select bride of "the best catch in the city."

Everybody fixed their eyes on the belle of the season, and was confident that the charming heiress, to whom of late he had been paying marked attention, was the envied one.

"Propose to-night he certainly will, Guardy," she said to Mr. Ross, as she stood before the glass arranging her graceful ringlets. "You will not have me on your hands much longer."

"Once disappointed, Eda," he answered, "you may be again. Still, you may wake me if you come home engaged to Dr. Holmes."

The rooms were crowded, as Eda, dressed superbly, swept into the splendid hall she expected soon to call her own. Many curious eyes were turned upon her as she passed with queenly grace to the reception room, and reached the spot where the host stood with a lady beside him in bridal attire, "lovely as a poet's dream."

She started and turned pale, but recovering her self-possession, advanced while he holding out his hand, greeted her as a friend then leading her gently forward, presented her to his bride.

Stupefied she gazed on the face of Mabel Groom, the despised seamstress, uttered an hysterical shriek, and fainted away. She had indeed met an unlooked for rival, and the shock of seeing the child of poverty elevated to the position her ambitious hopes had led her to believe would be her own, was too much even for pride to conceal.

Mabel ever considerate, came to her side.

"It is the heat," she said to the inquisitive crowd. "Do take her to the conservatory, and leave her with me."

Need I describe the recovery, the shame, the remorse, on the one side, the charity which thinketh no evil and forgiveth all things on the other?

The heiress returned home humbled and saddened, having learned a lesson that might never be forgotten.

She did not, as may be imagined, awake her guardian; nor did he wonder when he read in the morning paper of the surprise Dr. Holmes had prepared for his friends.

Comfort and happiness soon restored the invalid mother to health, and rounded the form of little Lulu, who never complained of hunger.

To Mabel, life flows on like a happy dream, brighter far by contrast with the past; and we need hardly add, that Dr. Holmes has never ceased to bless the night of the storm in which he opened his arms and heart to take into their warm shelter the poor, unpaid seamstress, Mabel Groom.

SEALING THE VOW.

A correspondent of the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser, writing from the Round Lake camp meeting, tells the following story:

Many people sleep in the same tent here, being separated by partitions. As young Methodist fellows are thrown with pretty young ladies a good deal, it is nothing against them that they sometimes fall in love.

One night, they say, this happened:—A young Methodist fellow from Ballston had become quite interested in a pretty daughter of a religious farmer. While a dozen old cold-hearted fellows were trying to sleep, they were continually disturbed by the lovers' spooney talk, which they distinctly heard through the cotton partition.

They heard him say in a low, sweet Clarendon voice, "Now, Caroline, dear, do let me seal the vow—do!"

"No, James, I cannot. What would my father and mother say?" replied a sweet girlish voice.

"But, Caroline, you have promised to be mine—now let us seal the vow—let us, do let us—won't you? Do kiss me!"

"No, James, I cannot—O, I cannot."

In a moment the tent partition parted, and a big-whiskered brother, who wanted to sleep shouted: "For God's sake Carrie let Jim seal that vow. He'll keep us awake all night if you don't."

The vow was sealed.

When I told a young lady, who is here from Congress Hall, about this sealing joke, she said that "James reminded her of some of the Congress Hall fellows—only they always wanted to seal things before there was anything to seal. She said Brown's boys, down in New York, got engaged to young ladies just to seal the vow, and after they had sealed it all winter, they went off and got up another vow with a fresh young lady."

I told her that such bad young men ought not to be countenanced—"that every young lady should set her face against them."

A NOVEL DUEL.

Among the reminiscences told of the Franco-Prussian war is the account of a curious duel between two subordinate officers of the French army.

"You intend to fight a duel, eh?" asked the commandant.

"Yes, Colonel. Words have passed which can only be wiped out with blood. We don't want to pass for cowards."

"Very well. You shall fight. But it must be in this way: Take your carbines, place yourselves on a line facing Malmaison, where the enemy is. You will march upon the garrison with equal step. When sufficiently near their posts, you will then fire upon them. The Prussians will reply. You will continue to advance and fire. When one falls, the other may turn upon his heels, and his retreat shall be covered by one of my companies."

"In this way," concluded the commandant, "the blood which you both demand will be spilled with profit and glory, and he who comes back will do so without the remorse of having killed or wounded with his own hand a Frenchman, at a time when France needs all her defenders and all her children. If you both fall, who shall say you are cowards? I may also add that I thus give you an excellent opportunity for putting a couple of Germans out of the way, a service that will procure for you a good recommendation for reward and promotion."

The matter was arranged as the commandant had dictated. At twenty paces from the walls of Malmaison, one of the adversaries was wounded, staggered and fell. The other ran to him, raised him up, and carried him off on his shoulders, amid a perfect hailstorm of balls—both, henceforth entitled to the greatest honor and respect from the whole regiment.

A MODEST KISS.—The Rev. John Brown courted a lady upward of six years, and was so singularly modest and bashful that he had never ventured to kiss her. One day it occurred to him that it would not be a bad thing to do. So it is recorded he said: "Janet, my woman, we've been acquainted now for six years, an'—an' I've never got a kiss yet. D'ye think I may take one, my bonnie lassie?" The reply was wonderfully characteristic of the Scottish maiden. "Just as you like, John," said she, "only be becoming and proper wi' it." "Surely, Janet," said John, "we'll ask a blessing." The blessing was asked the kiss exchanged. "O, woman," said the enraptured but still devoted minister, "O, woman, but that was gude! We'll return thanks." And they did.

☞It is to wine-drinking we owe the origin of the kiss. After Mæcenas caught his wife sucking his finest wine through the bung-hole of a barrel with a straw, the custom became general in Rome for the husbands to kiss the lips of their wives that they might discover the quality of their good lady's stolen libations, and Cato, the elder, recommended this plan to the serious attention of all careful heads of families.

☞A Rochester lady says that the mortality among the Masons must be unusually great this year. Every time that she asks for recreation her husband feels that he is obliged to attend a brother's funeral.

Life's Joys.

Little glimpses of the sunlight
Shining through the forest trees;
Wafted perfume of the flowers
Borne upon the summer breeze;

Glimpses of the bright blue ether
Seen between the floating clouds;
Fading sunbeams of the twilight,
Ere the night with darkness shrouds;

Dewdrops withering in the noonday,
Glistening on the morning flowers;
Rainbows, with their gorgeous colors,
Cheering midst the storm and showers;

Glimpses of a beauteous landscape
Seen amid the lightning's glare—
Mingled feelings fill the bosom,
Joy and fear the senses share;

Outlines of a glorious shadow
Passing through the soul and mind,
Telling of some higher being
Not to earthly scenes confined.

Such are life's joys, little glimpses
That with earthly sorrows blend.
Cheering all our earthly pathway
Till we reach our journey's end.

TWO SCENES.

A gentleman took his son to a drunken row in a tavern, where the inmates were fighting and swearing, and said he—

"Do you know what has caused all this?"

"No, sir."

His father, pointing to the decanters, said, "That's the cause. Will you take a drink?"

The boy started back with horror, and exclaimed "No!"

Then he took the child to the cage of a man with delirium tremens. The boy gazed upon him affrighted, as the drunkard raved and tore, and, thinking the demons were after him, cried, "Leave me alone! leave me alone! I see 'em! they're coming!"

"Do you know the cause of this, my boy?"

"No, sir."

"This is caused by drink; will you have some?" and the boy shrank back with a shudder as he refused the cup.

Next they called at the miserable hovel of a drunkard, where was squalid poverty, and the drunken father beating his wife, and with oaths knocking down his children.

"What has caused this?" said the father.

The son was silent.

When told that it was rum, he declared that he would never touch a drop in his life.

But suppose that lad should be invited to a wedding-feast where with fruit and cake, the wine-cup is passed, amid the scenes of cheerfulness and gayety, where all the friends are respectable, beloved, and kind to each other, and he should be asked to drink, would he refuse? Or suppose him walking out with his father on New Year's day to call on his young lady friends to enjoy the festivity of the ushering in of the new year. With other things wine is handed to him by a smiling girl. His noble-hearted father, whom he loves, presses the wine-glass to his lips, and compliments the young lady on the excellence of its quality; what wonder if the son follow his example?

GEMS OF TRUTH.

Nothing is so timid as a guilty conscience.

No man is free who does not command himself.

No covetous person can be a good man, a king, or a free man.

Nothing is more unseemly than pride, especially in young men.

One should run to prevent an injury, as one does to extinguish a fire.

No man is worthy to command, unless he is better or worthier than the rest.

One ought to remember kindnesses received, and forget those one has done.

Never praise a man for being like a woman, nor a woman for resembling a man.

Nothing is more easy than to deceive one's self, as our affections are subtle persuaders.

Nothing is so precious as time, and those who misspend it are the greatest of all prodigals.

Nothing is more harsh to honest people than to be denied the liberty of speaking their minds.

One part of knowledge consists in being ignorant of such things as are not worthy to be known.

One gains nothing by lying, but the advantage of not being credited when he speaks the truth.

SINGULAR CIRCUMSTANCE.—The following story of sorrow and absence of mind is told as a fact by the Portland Advertiser: A short time ago a little babe belonging in this city died, and as is sometimes the case, was laid away in a bureau drawer till the funeral. The day of the funeral came, and the bereaved mother was convulsed with grief over the little casket, and sobbing, laid it away in the cold ground. On her return home, she thought she would go to the drawer and gaze once more at the place which would henceforth be consecrated to it, when what should meet her eyes, when the drawer was opened, but the lifeless corpse of the child, that had been entirely forotten in preparing for the funeral.

☞A Boston gentleman, who while purchasing some cuffs, incautiously asked the lady clerk if she had any gentlemen's bosoms, received the crushing reply, "I have some gentlemen's *shirt* bosoms!" Ahem.

☞"Silence in the court-room there," thundered a police magistrate the other morning; the court has already committed four prisoners without being able to hear one word of the testimony."

☞An exchange says; "We have adopted the eight-hour system in this office. We commence work at eight o'clock in the morning, and close at eight in the evening."

☞It cannot be denied, even by foes, that in at least as thorough a sense as Gen. Washington created the nation, Gen. Grant has preserved it.—*New York Times.*

☞"I can't drink liquor," said Bob; "it goes right to my head." "Well," said Bob's friend, "where could it go with less danger of being crowded?"

☞An Illinois man who sat on a railroad to read the newspaper, furnished an item for the next day's column of accidents.

☞If you want to keep a dead man, put him in rum; if you want to kill a live man, put rum into him.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, AUG. 31, 1872.

Republican State Convention.

Three hundred and two towns sent 950 delegates to the Republican Convention at Worcester on Wednesday. The convention was called to order by Geo. S. Merrill, secretary of the State Committee, and J. M. S. Williams, of Cambridge, was temporary chairman. The committee on permanent organization reported Dr. Geo. B. Loring, of Salem, for permanent president, with a long batch of vice presidents and secretaries. On taking the chair Dr. Loring delivered a lengthy speech, reviewing the whole national question as presented in the present political canvass, and eloquently advocating the election of Grant and Wilson. Quite a little scrimmage grew up between two delegations from Charlestown, which was happily settled by a reference of the matter to the State Central Committee.

After an adjournment of an hour for dinner a ballot was taken for Governor, the friends of Gen. Butler objecting to have the nomination of Mr. Washburn made by acclamation. The whole number of votes cast was 831, of which W. B. Washburn had 563; Gen. B. F. Butler 259, and there were 9 scattering. Mr. Washburn was then unanimously nominated for Governor.

There was much more interest felt in balloting for Lieut. Governor, as Mr. Tucker had not withdrawn from the field, and Thos. Talbot, of Billerica and E. B. Stoddard, of Worcester, were new candidates. Mr. Talbot received 618, Stoddard 395, and there were 25 scattering. The nomination of Mr. Talbot was made unanimous. Oliver Warner was renominated for Secretary of State, Charles R. Train for Attorney General, Charles Endicott, jr., for Auditor and Charles Adams for Treasurer, all by acclamation. On motion of Capt. Henry W. Wilson of Boston, Hon. E. Rockwood Hoar of Concord, and Hon. John M. Forbes of Milton, were unanimously elected as Electors. Members of the State Central Committee from the Western part of the State are: Berkshire, E. R. Tinker, North Adams; Franklin, A. J. Clark, Orange; Hampshire, Chas. A. Stevens, Ware; Hampden, G. M. Fisk, Palmer and William Whiting of Holyoke.

The resolutions, nine in number, heartily endorsed the administration of Gen. Grant, repudiated Horace Greeley as a Republican, complimented Gov. Washburn for his integrity and fidelity, encouraged the soldier, sailor and laborer, and fully endorsed Woman Suffrage.

That's How 'Tis.

The southern democrats who have joined the Greeley party expect to regain power in the government, and to have restored to them "State rights" and all the principles for which they fought. At a Greeley meeting held at Lexington, Ky., Gen. Hodge, who is a prominent democrat, said—

The second passage in Mr. Greeley's letter *means that John C. Breckenridge and other chivalrous sons of the South shall be restored to their former positions of power and influence.* Looking back upon the once shattered and fruitless hopes of the South, *I now see that the equal rights and sovereignty of States shall be restored, and my comrades of the lost cause have not died in vain. This will be a victory for that for which they fought. Mr. Greeley promised to do all he could to aid us when we get a majority in Congress.* I object to Grant because he is a Republican; *because he is a member of that party which waged successfully the contest against my brethren of the South; whose orators kept the fires burning that filled the Federal ranks with soldiers.* I have heard it said by some that the Democratic party shall have no part with Mr. Greeley in the conquest; but I feel that they will not be neglected. Not only will Greeley not forget who has helped him to his position, *but pledges—direct pledges—have been given us by him that we shall not be forgotten in case of success.*

And this is the feast to which the country will be invited if Horace Greeley should be elected.

Lying Arguments.

The opposition party are coining falsehoods by the wholesale against Gen. Grant and the Republican party. They misstate the financial statements of Secretary Boutwell; they manufacture out of whole cloth all manner of stories concerning the administration, and go so far as to charge that the straight democratic convention to be held at Louisville is the work of the Republican party, helped by money out of the U. S. treasury. Such kind of lying will not go down with men who read and think for themselves, and the attempt to pass off falsehoods for truth shows how desperate the Greeley party has become.

Won't be a Candidate.

Mr. George M. Stearns took the trouble to announce at a recent flag raising at Westfield, that he should not be a candidate for Congress this year. As Mr. Noble, of Westfield, has got the matter all cut and dried for his own nomination, Mr. Stearns was much in the position of an old resident of Palmer, who was constantly running for office, but was seldom successful. At an annual town meeting he got up in the desk and declined running for any office that year! "Don't be alarmed," squeaked a sharp voice over in one corner, "Nobody is going to vote for you!"

In Search of a Candidate.

The Democrats and Liberals of this State are to be pitied in their search for a gubernatorial candidate. A few days ago they telegraphed to Chas. Francis Adams, at Geneva, asking him to be their standard bearer, but Mr. Adams refuses, and says he goes for Grant, and now they are chop-fallen. Gen. Banks was thought of, and Charles Sumner has been suggested, but neither will run. These poor fellows will have to take Frank Bird as a last resort, and that is what Frank is after. Like Japhet in search of his father, these men are to be pitied.

☞A great writer says that education commences at the cradle and ends at the grave.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The Attorney General decided on Saturday that the postal card system cannot go into effect until Congress makes a special appropriation for it.

A bather at Newport lost $150 and his gold watch. How the thieves get into the bathing houses without being discovered is a mystery.

Clinton Cole of North Middleboro recently attempted suicide by taking arsenic, but overdid the thing by a too large dose, and will live.

A new passenger car on the Boston express Saturday evening got detached between Boston and Springfield, and was left over a mile behind before it was missed.

The new Southbridge Print Works are to be set in operation soon, by a company with a capital of $500,000.

A Wisconsin girl whose lover doted on curly hair, committed suicide the other day because her's would not curl.

A young lady in one of the towns of this State lost her foot by wearing immoderately high heels on her boots. Beauties, beware!

In a speech of eighteen lines made by the sage of Chappaqua at Rye Beach, the pronoun "I" occurs fifteen times.

One More.

West Virginia has elected a Republican governor by about 5,000 majority. It is thought the new constitution submitted to the people, which disqualified negroes from holding office, is defeated, as it should be. Can the Greeley party find consolation in this?

A Lift to Woman Suffrage.

The Republican party has at last taken a bold stand in favor of Woman Suffrage. The National Convention said in mild terms that women should be allowed to vote, and now the State Convention of Massachusetts endorses the national resolution and plainly resolves—

"That we heartily approve of the recognition of the rights of woman contained in the 14th clause of the national republican platform; that the republican party of Massachusetts, as the representative of liberty and progress, is in favor of extending suffrage on equal terms to all American citizens irrespective of sex, and will hail the day when the educated intellect and the enlightened conscience of woman find direct expression at the ballot-box.

Bear in Mind.

Wendell Phillips says:—"If Greeley is elected, we shall spend the next four years in fighting over the war quarrels, constitutional amendments, negroes' rights, repudiation of the southern debts. President Grant means peace, and opportunity to agitate the great industrial questions of the day. President Greeley means the scandal, and wrangle of Andy Johnson's years over again, with secession encamped in Washington. If Grant is defeated, I am sure we shall see traitors in the capitol parting the nation's raiment and casting lots for its flags. But we are sure to see congress full of traitors, and in the White House their tool. Let every man who would avert the danger vote for Grant."

Last of the Season.

This is the last day of Summer according to the almanac. Already we feel the approach of autumn in the chilly evening air and the cool mornings. The days still have a touch of summer heat, and the fields are yet fresh with green; but there is a growing pallor in the face of nature betokening the approaching change. The Summer has been a long and very warm one, abounding with rain storms and showers, some of which have been attended with disastrous consequences. Tornadoes and hailstones, lightnings and wind, have burst suddenly from the clouds, terrifying people and destroying property. But these have past. Now autumn comes on apace, with all its golden harvests of fruit and grain, beautiful and more glorious than the summer, because it brings the reward of toil and fills the winter storehouse.

Losing Ground.

With its extensive army of correspondents, stationed in all parts of the United States, there is no newspaper in the country so well able to judge of the prospects of the campaign as the New York Herald. That paper is also favorable to the election of Horace Greeley, yet in a recent issue it says: "It is evident that the enthusiasm for Greeley and the opposition movement is dying out, and is succeeded by a 'sober second thought,' which holds men back from the change proposed by those who have been endeavoring to rally the people of the United States to the cry of "Anything to beat Grant."

The people who are interested in the welfare and prosperity of the nation are evidently beginning to ask themselves what they will profit by a revolution in the administration at the present time, and to take into serious consideration the question whether they can afford to change General Grant for Horace Greeley.

☞Rev. Dr. Sears, the eloquent Unitarian writer, says at the close of a recent article in the Religious Magazine:

"Booth's bullet made us clasp Lincoln more closely to our hearts, and forget his foibles. Sumner's ruthless attack will make the country receive Grant into a warmer gratitude, and be more jealous than ever of his fame."

A GOOD IDEA.—A California Agricultural Society offer premiums to unmarried girls who will prepare plain dinners, not to exceed $4 in cost. A committee is appointed to examine the tables and test the viands; not an unpleasant task.

AT HIS OLD TRICKS.—Andrew Johnson is swinging round the circle in Tennessee, trying to get a seat in Congress in opposition to the regular nomination of his party. He is bound to be in hot water.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Passenger Trains Leave Palmer,

GOING EAST.—For Boston, 2.32 a. m. (express), 7.48 a. m. (way), 12.05 p. m. (way), 2.05 p. m. (express), 2.35 p. m. (express), 4.34 p. m. (way), 8.38 p. m. (express). Sundays—12.58 a. m. (express), 7.03 (express).

GOING WEST.—For Albany, 8.25 (way), 11.07 a. m. (express), 11.42 a. m. (N. Y. express), 5.48 p. m. (express), 11.55 p. m. (express). For Springfield, 10.38 a. m. (way), 6.25 p. m. (way), Sunday, 11.32 p. m. (N. Y. express).

GOING NORTH—For Belchertown, Amherst and Grout's Corner, at 8.15 a. m., 12.20 and 6.20 p. m., connecting for Montreal. For Thorndike, Ware and Gilberville, 8.20 a. m., 12.10 and 5.50 p. m. For Enfield and Athol, 8.30 a. m., and 4.35 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.—For New London, 4.15 a. m., 8.15 a. m., 2.35 and 6.20 p. m.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Read the advertisement of "The Nation" in another column.

J. E. Kellogg sells his household goods at auction on Monday, Sept. 2, at 1 o'clock p. m.

F. M. Dodge has peaches for sale by the crate, at a slight advance on New York prices. Try him.

—C. E. Edson of Wilbraham has exhibited to us an apple tree limb with 24 apples on a foot of it.

—A vote taken on the train from Three Rivers to Palmer, resulted as follows:—Grant 22, Greeley 9, and 4 or 5 undecided.

—A cool and delicious drink for this hot weather is the soda dealt out by Mr. Morse, two doors east of the Journal office. Try it.

—The Methodists are to hold a grove meeting at Palmer Four Corners, commencing Tuesday, September 10. See advertisement.

—H. C. Wright has opened a store at Barrett's Station, and a petition has gone to Washington asking for a post office at that place.

—The Hampden Agricultural society will hold their next annual Horse, Cattle Show and Fair at Westfield, on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 1 and 2.

—An agent of the Mass. Total Abstinence Society is now canvassing this vicinity, addressing Sunday and day schools, and distributing temperance tracts.

—Peter Firkey has sold his farm on the Thorndike road, to Keyes Foster for $2000, and bought Mr. Foster's place in Thorndike, occupied by Charles D. Foster, for $1500.

—We have just added to our job office a large assortment of new type of the latest styles, and are now prepared to do all kinds of job work "neatly, quickly and cheaply."

—J. M. Knox shows us corn this week from 11 feet 4 inches to 12 feet and 1 inch high, and W. H. Clark goes one better, having stalks which measure 14 feet and 4 inches. Who next?

—The highway surveyor finds employment for a good share of his time in removing the stones from the street which have been carted in during the last ten years and lightly covered with earth.

—A young man named Ramsdell was badly injured at Three Rivers last Saturday morning by being drawn up by the rope of the derrick. One arm was broken twice, and he was otherwise badly bruised.

—Mr. McMaster of Palmer Center complains that he is troubled by city gentry, who drive over his lots and leave without replacing the bars. This is adding insult to injury, and Mr. McMaster is justly indignant thereat.

—W. A. Engarde, late local editor of the Amherst Record, has gone to New Milford, Conn., and will take the entire charge of the New Milford Journal. The first number of the paper will be issued Sept. 5th.

—Mr. H. C. Wright of Barrett's Station had his pocket picked of $30 at Worcester, lately, and Austin Blackington, a young man of that city, was arrested, charged with the theft. His examination Wednesday resulted in his acquittal.

—At the Republican caucus held last Saturday evening, George Robinson presided, and E. G. Murdock was the secretary. The delegates selected to the State convention were G. M. Fisk, Geo. W. Randall, A. R. Murdock, Jr. Town Committee: C. L. Gardner, Dr. S. Ruggles, J. B. Shaw.

—A. H. Willis has leased the store recently occupied by the late Abel Webber of Three Rivers, and is having the same thoroughly overhauled and repaired. He will put in a full stock of dry goods, and reopen the store on the 15th of September, in connection with his store in this village.

—The Republicans very good naturedly helped the Democrats raise their flag pole Monday evening, and the latter as graciously thanked them for it, acknowledging that they shouldn't have been able to raise it but for this assistance. The flag raising is put off till somebody can be obtained to make a speech.

—The accident to Miss Josie Keith, last week, occurred in the edge of Belchertown, near the Ludlow line, and a few days after another horse fell through the same hole, throwing the driver out and cutting a bad gash on his head. The injuries to Miss Keith are more serious than were at first supposed. The town authorities of Belchertown would do well to attend to that bridge before any worse accident happen.

—The Advent mission tent was put up on the old park grounds Thursday, and the first meeting held that evening. The meetings will be continued seven days, and preaching services held daily at 2.30 and 7 p. m., and on Sundays at 10.45 a. m., 1.30 and 7.30 p. m., with a love feast at 9 a. m. Among the preachers who will be present are Messrs. Morrill, Streeter, McCulloch, Pratt, Potter and others. All are cordially invited to attend the meetings.

—The new road from Thorndike St. to Blanchardville is rapidly approaching completion, and when done will be one of the finest drives in town. But we would call attention to the exposed condition of the road where the new street joins the old road at Blanchardville. In the darkness of Thursday night a gentleman drove down the bank on the south side of the road, where the working teams have been passing up and down, and narrowly escaped a serious accident, as the horse stopped just before going off the bank. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

DISTRICT COURT.

26.—John Connors of Wilbraham plead guilty to a charge of assault and battery on Patrick Quinlan, and was fined $3 and costs, amounting to $11.

27.—Patrick Quinlan of Wilbraham plead not guilty to a charge of assault on the wife of the aforesaid John Connors, and was acquitted.

LUDLOW.

Rev. C. L. Cushman is off on his annual vacation, and the Congregational church will be closed next Sabbath.——B. F. Burr has a half acre lot of tobacco that will make a chewer's mouth water. The weed is of excellent quality, and there are many leaves which will measure 20x40 inches. It is pronounced by a Hatfield tobacco raiser the best piece he ever saw. Mr. Burr has already been offered $300 for the lot as soon as hung.——The Cong. church is to be lighted next Thursday evening, and those who are there will have their curiosity gratified.

MINOR LOCALS.

F. M. Eager has put out two new signs in front of his store.——W. C. Hitchcock and F. W. Smith are spending their vacation in North-eastern New York.——Geo. Griffin "opened" his billiard saloon Tuesday night.——F. Weise of Springfield is to fresco the Baptist church in this village.

GLENDALE.

The funeral of Cassius M. Benedict was attended at the church in Glendale (Wilbraham), last Sabbath, Rev. Dr. Cook officiating. The church was crowded, many being present from the surroundings not usually at church. His death seems to be mysterious to us, taken in the morning of life, his prospects of usefulness being far above the average of the community. He had just begun life when his sun went down, while it was yet day, and now the "mourners go about the streets." The family have the sympathy of the neighborhood in their bereavement. Young Benedict was a member of the choir, as were all the mourners. The singing on the occasion was by the Congregational church in South Wilbraham. D. K.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

Hiram Heridon lost a new milch cow Monday by eating green corn.——Farmers are engaged in cutting tobacco. Some of the fields look bad from the effects of the late hail hail storm, while others are not harmed.——The Sturbridge Association of Baptists were in session here Wednesday. The attendance was large, both in ministers and laymen, and there seemed to be an interesting meeting. I saw among the clergymen present Elder Snell, who was pastor of the Baptist church in Monson (now this church), more than thirty-five years ago. He looks hale and hearty as then, older, and apparently good for years.——The Congregational church, which was closed for the past two weeks, is to be reopened next Sabbath. Rev. Mr. Chamberlain returns Saturday from his vacation, and will supply the pulpit.——Miss Eliza Goodwell commenced a term of twelve weeks' school in academy building Monday. She has a goodly number of pupils, and appearances indicate a success.——The district schools commence next Monday. S. W.

MONSON.

Work on the new church is progressing finely, and the tasty style of architecture is chaste and ornamental, showing off to good advantage.——The Cushman House, on the flat, is approaching completion, the upper story being plastered, and when finished will be one of the best country hotels in Eastern Hampden.——Wm. N. Flynt & Co. have purchased of Rockwell Keeney his interest in the flour and feed and meal trade, at the depot, and have remodeled the building so as to furnish greater convenience for themselves and customers. They have an order box in the post office, where parties in want of coal, flour, feed, meal or oats can leave their orders, with the assurance that they will be promptly filled and honorably dealt with, for the Messrs. Flynt do things on the square.——The Excelsior Roofing Company are covering with their new compound many of the residences and buildings in the Centre, and every one who has tried it recommends it as being a superior article, and the wonder is why the public has never before thought of the economy of painting roofs, especially when it is so expensive shingling now a days, and this paint will preserve them so much longer.——Quite a number of the Methodists have gone to Sterling Camp Meeting.——The Monson praying band go to Glendale next Sabbath afternoon.——All the smart farmers are done haying.——Merrick & Fay have started up their hat and bonnet manufactory again, and are now filling orders for the fall trade.——Wm. N. Flynt, who has been spending his summer vacation at Saratoga, has just returned, much improved in health and spirits.——The academy has commenced its fall term, with an unusually large number of pupils. The primary department is in charge of Miss Marsh——The engine on the afternoon train for New London, last Saturday, broke a piston rod just before reaching the State Line. The conductor detached the rear car, and ran it down grade to Monson depot, from which he telegraphed to Palmer for another engine, which was sent, and the train was soon under way again.——The following persons in the town of Monson pay a tax of $50 and over;

O Bradford,	65	E E Towne,	119
Chapin & Keep,	82	Hamilton White,	84
D N Coburn,	232	Carlton Stebbins,	69
R A Chapman,	114	J L Bradway,	102
S F Cushman,	98	A Bliss, 2d,	61
L G Cushman,	62	R M Pease,	53
R F Fay	107	Lyman Shaw,	81
W N Flynt & Co,	359	Chas Carpenter,	90
W N Flynt	221	Alanson Pease,	58
Mrs J H Flynt estate,	50	Town Farm,	52
Austin Fuller estate,	97	F H Brown,	56
D G Green,	217	C P Fay,	124
C W Holmes,	437	O M Graves,	70
C W Holmes, Jr,	230	H A Bridge,	103
A K Homer,	174	W. O. Hovey,	52
Mrs H C Hussy,	51	A W Mill,	158
C B Jones,	95	A J Northrop,	90
Horatio Lyon,	1,281	T Sutcliffe,	64
E F Morris,	142	D Foskett,	119
Merrick, Fay & Co,	228	E N Fay,	55
J T McMaster,	53	A Rogers,	61
C H Merrick,	112	R Stevens,	64
Alfred Norcross,	216	D W Ellis,	279
Hiram Newton,	64	Holmes & Ellis,	89
Wm S Nichols	102	Hiram King,	64
L F Newton,	89	R S Munn,	76
C S Pease,	51	J L Reynold,	624
T F Packard,	97	Austin Shaw,	88
D G Potter,	75	C Truesdell,	52
A W Porter,	476	O White & Son,	63
J W Smith,	84	Alvin Blanchard,	89
Alvan Smith,	59	D A Calkins,	66
James Tufts,	64	T D Thayer estate,	50
G Tucker & Son,	63		

NON-RESIDENTS.

Albert Day,	51	J Beebe & Son,	345
A V Blanchard,	102	Foreign Bank Tax,	425

WARE AND VICINITY.

—Another Grant and Wilson flag on Bank St.

—Chas. S. Robinson is to put out a Greeley flag.

—Copperheads cut down the liberty pole in Gilbertville, last Thursday.

—The Boston Journal's circulation has increased 75 per ct. in Ware, since the campaign began.

—Our delegates to the Worcester convention were Chas. E. Stevens, Otis Lane and Lewis N. Gilbert.

—Hon. Chas. A. Stevens has just returned from a tour through Maine, and reports that State sure for Grant, by 10,000 majority.

—The south end of the new Catholic church at Gilbertville, was blown down last week. Bad for the Manley Brothers, contractors.

—The Barre Base Ball Club, the "Naquags," have challenged the "Stars" of this town, and the match game will come off today, Saturday, on Sheldon's farm.

—Martin L. Jones, of Enfield, an old soldier and for a long time prisoner at Andersonville, Ga., and a sufferer for years, was roaming about the streets the other day, almost a maniac. The town authorities took care of him, and Greeley men saw a reminder of southern barbarism.

—The democrats of Ware have put out their flag on Water St., and beat even the Chappaqua farmers on spelling. The flag has the names *Grely* and Brown on it.

—Rev. George E. Streeter, of North Dana, is to hold religous services next Sabbath, in the grove near Leander Newcomb's house, Enfield, at 10½ a. m., and 5 p. m.

—Beers & Co., of Newark, N. J., are surveying this county, for the purpose of publishing an atlas, and one of their employees is here, doing up Ware. He promises to give the best map of the town yet published.

—On Saturday evening last a Grant and Wilson flag was given to the breeze, in Gilbertville, in front of C. F. Hitchcock & Co's. store. Music by the Ware Cornet Band, and speeches by Otis Lane, Lewis N. Gilbert and William Mixter.

—Ware leads the towns on this one item. Mrs. Peter Charron who died last week, had been married 26 years, and was the mother of 22 children, at single births. A Ware young lady of 20 years stands 6 feet 2 inches high, in her bare feet, while another of 24 weighs 460 lbs.

—Novel bets are the order of the day, and while they are all wrong and always have a bad tendency, the press has to report them. A Ware man has bet a tall hat that Grant and Wilson get two electoral votes to Greeley's one, and agrees if defeated to wheel a barrel of flour from the West Warren depot.

—President Stone is authority for stating that the contract for completing the Central R. R. extends to Nov., 1873, and that the advance in iron will cause a delay in the equipment of the road. The subcontractor at Gilbertville, who had three miles to grade, abandoned the job last week, not thinking it profitable.

—Ware is especially interested in the fact that the commissioners appointed by the supreme court to apportion the expense of the new bridge, across the Connecticut River at Holyoke, will meet Oct. 2d. The bridge will cost $150,000, and every town in the county has been notified to be present, by counsel or selectmen.

—Our Grant and Wilson club organized on Monday night. The principal officers are Lewis N. Gilbert, President; H. M. Coney, Sec'y., Chas. E. Stevens, Treasurer. Speeches followed organization, by Messrs. Rev. A. E. P. Perkins, Chas. A. Stevens, John F. Rich and Otis Lane. The club will work in Ware and vicinity, and any clubs in adjoining towns which want speakers during the campaign, will please address H. M. Coney, Secretary. Greeley stock in Ware is hardly quoted this week.

—The golden wedding on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. James Richards, of Enfield, was one of those rare occasions, when after 50 years of married life, the aged couple gather the household circle about them, to recall the past and feel the kindly sympathies of a host of friends. The old homestead was thronged with relatives and friends, including 30 children and grandchildren. Mr. O. W. Newcomb, of New Preston, Ct., acted as master of ceremonies, and a right good time was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Richard's maiden name was Priscilla Newcomb. The presents given were elegant and costly, while the music and refreshments were all that could be desired.

—Hon. Charles A. Stevens relates an anecdote of Horace Greeley, illustrating the man, and one which ought to go the rounds of the Republican press. Mr. Greeley lectured here last spring, and afterwards was a guest of Mr. Stevens. Conversation turned on public measures and men, when Mr. Greeley said that Grant was surrounded by a set of incompetent and dishonest men. Mr. S., objected, instancing the Hon. Geo. S. Boutwell as a thoroughly honest man. But said Greeley, "Boutwell made a great error in not selling gold when it was high, and buying up our bonds, when they were low." Mr. Stevens objected that Mr. Boutwell had no legal authority to do so, "But," said Greeley, "he ought to have done it, and let Congress afterwards confirm his action." Can anything better show Greeley's unfitness for the office of President?

—A case of considerable importance to parties here is now being heard at Northampton, before S. O. Lamb, of Greenfield, appointed for that purpose by the supreme court. The leading points at issue, are these. In October, 1864, George Howe died in Iowa, possessed of property to the amount of $150,000. He left a widow, three brothers and two sisters, but no children. The widow took one half the estate, and the balance was divided between the mother, brothers and sisters, each receiving about $12,000. One sister lives in Amherst, and the mother and two brothers (Joseph and Sumner) in Enfield. Sumner was afterwards adjudged a spendthrift, and Ezra Carey appointed his guardian. He died in 1870, giving by will the bulk of his property to Boston benevolent societies, and now his mother, Sukey Howe, contests the will so made.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Rev. Mr. Ayers preached at Sterling camp meeting.——Hosmer's awning on Main St. is a great improvement.——Capt. Hartwell denies that he is a Greeley man.——Best apples sell at 25 cents per bushel.——Our Advent brethren are at camp meeting, at Alton Bay, N. H.——Richard Grogan, the reformed inebriate of East Hampton, was here on Monday, and will give us a temperance lecture soon.——Geo. W. Lewis, of Ware, is book keeper for the Light Iron Foundry at Westfield.——John Ronan is able to be out.——John T. Felton has gone to Cape Cod.——Miss Ida F. Lewis is to teach the No. 4 school again.——A Boston drummer's samples weigh 1,800 pounds, and ready made clothing at that.——Ware has 462 dogs.——Two picnics at Muddy Pond this week, and one last.——Mr. Charles M. Wetherell has gone to the Adirondacks, and is in very feeble health.——Ambrose Blair's corn, corners that of Monson, as it is 10 feet 7 inches tall.——The paved gutter on Main St. is done, but doubts are common as to its utility.——E. S. Parker, of Northboro, is the newly elected teacher of our Grammar school.——Peter King has lost his pocket book, and $26.——The tricolor of France surmounts the Catholic spire on Bank St.——Rev. J. D. Fulton, D. D., was here on the Sabbath.——The Saratoga party have treated us to Geyser spring water.——Daniel Brobston, formerly of Ware, goes to State prison for 3 years, for assault with intent to ravish, at Worcester.——State Constable Lewis is on duty this week, at the Northampton camp meeting.——Mr. R. L. Hathaway's health is very poor, and his advertising sheet will not appear again until further notice.——S. B. Spooner and Deputy Sheriff Lewis, of Springfield, have been here.

Gleanings.

—Treasure seekers are diligently digging upon the Peabody farm at Lanesburg, but the treasure does not yet appear.

—Ex-Judge Barnard of New York, having been forever excluded from exercising his profession, is about to go into the tobacco business.

—The Great Eastern lies at Sheerness, awaiting the completion of a fourth trans-Atlantic cable, which she has been chartered to lay.

—More lynch law, this time in Kansas. A murderer and horse thief, chained together in a prison cell, were killed by a band of citizens a day or two since.

—A vote taken among the adult passengers on a train on the Vermont and Massachusetts railroad on Tuesday, resulted, Grant 177, Greeley 17, and doubtful 7.

—South Bend, Ind., boasts a chime of twenty-four bells, the largest of which weighs fourteen thousand pounds, and is audible at a distance of twenty miles.

THE NEW CAMP GROUND.—The new and beautiful camp ground of the Methodists of Springfield district, in the north part of Northampton, was dedicated Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Eddy of New York preaching the sermon. The speaker ably urged the necessity of the power of godliness accompanying the form thereof. Rev. Ira G. Bidwell, of Boston, also preached an eloquent sermon Tuesday morning. Other participants in public services during the week were Rev. J. O. Peck, of Springfield, Rev. G. W. Mansfield, of Northampton, Rev. J. W. Fenn, of Shelburne Falls, Vt. There is a fine stand for the preachers; the grounds are well laid out, and the cottages and tents quite neat. The attendance was quite large, and the Connecticut River railroad reaped considerable of a harvest, which nobody regrets.

NEW ENGLAND FAIR.—The grounds of the New England Fair, which is to be held at Lowell, September 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th, are the finest ever occupied by the Society. They embrace more than 40 acres of land, well grassed over so as to prevent any annoyance from dust. There is an abundance of water in all parts of the grounds both for man and beast. The large Exhibition building, three stories in height, contains more than one half acre of available space. A covered grand stand, capable of seating 8000 people, has been built, from which a view of the track and grounds can be had. The entries are large and everything indicates one of the most successful and interesting Fairs ever held by the Society.

A HORRIBLE MURDER.—A man named Osborne passed through a small village in Missouri, last week, driving a covered wagon, and stopped for a few minutes at the village, when several men were attracted to the team by a terrible stench proceeding from it. Upon investigation five dead bodies were found, and the driver confessed that he had been hired by the murderers to dispose of the bodies, and had traveled with them five days. It is thought Osborne will be hung by the people who have him in charge.

ALARM GONGS.—The Eastern Railroad Company will soon place alarm gongs at each end of every station along its route, which will be electrically struck by trains approaching from either direction, when within a distance of half a mile. A capital idea is this, as it will give warning to those who may be standing about the stations in time for every one to get out of the way.

TRY AGAIN.—It won't do to say "lightning never strikes twice in the same place." Two years ago it struck a pig-stye in Meriden, without injuring the inmates. On Wednesday the lightning took better aim at the same stye, and killed two hogs that weighed 300 pounds each.

PRECIOUS STONES.—A Colorado party, which prospected Arizona pretty thoroughly on both the 32d and 35th parallels, found an abundance of rubies, almandines, chalcedony and brilliant crystals resembling diamonds, but they are believed not to be such.

PHONOGRAPHIC.—The proposed introduction of postal cards has stimulated a gentleman to prepare a text-book on phonographic letter writing, which, if successfully introduced, will reduce correspondence to one-sixth the time and space now necessary.

THE RULING PASSION.—Bony Nash, the Cincinnati gambler, whose death was recently recorded, was congratulated a short time before the event upon looking in better health than usual, when he replied, "I bet you $20 I don't live a week." He won.

ANOTHER SUFFERER.—An old gentleman of about 75 years, and his wife, who is nearly 50, living between Mattapoisett and Marion, have a new born son, and propose to name the poor thing Horace Greeley.

FREE SPEECH.—Two Russian editors have been sentenced to fine and imprisonment for having alluded in their papers to the rumors of the secret marriage in this country of the Grand Duke Alexis.

USEFUL.—The Boston Journal has published a Political Guide for the Presidential campaign, which one who is interested in politics can hardly afford to do without. Price 25 cents.

JUVENILE ELOPEMENT.—A little four-year old son of Charles Young, of Lynn, ran away from home, last Saturday evening, with a little girl about the same age.

FAGGED OUT.—The Prohibitory convention at Boston, Wednesday, decided to make no nomination this year. Sensible convention.

☞What is the matter in Little Rhody? The Providence Journal of Monday contained applications for divorce from seventeen different persons.

☞Senator Chandler addressed a large and enthusiastic gathering of Republicans at Manchester, N. H., Monday evening.

The Journal.

SATURDAY, AUG. 31, 1872.

Republican State Convention.

Three hundred and two towns sent 950 delegates to the Republican Convention at Worcester on Wednesday. The convention was called to order by Geo. S. Merrill, secretary of the State Committee, and J. M. S. Williams, of Cambridge, was temporary chairman. The committee on permanent organization reported Dr. Geo. B. Loring, of Salem, for permanent president, with a long batch of vice presidents and secretaries. On taking the chair Dr. Loring delivered a lengthy speech, reviewing the whole national question as presented in the present political canvass, and eloquently advocating the election of Grant and Wilson. Quite a little scrimmage grew up between two delegations from Charlestown, which was happily settled by a reference of the matter to the State Central Committee.

After an adjournment of an hour for dinner a ballot was taken for Governor, the friends of Gen. Butler objecting to have the nomination of Mr. Washburn made by acclamation. The whole number of votes cast was 831, of which W. B. Washburn had 563; Gen. B. F. Butler 259, and there were 9 scattering. Mr. Washburn was then unanimously nominated for Governor.

There was much more interest felt in balloting for Lieut. Governor, as Mr. Tucker had not withdrawn from the field, and Thos. Talbot, of Billerica and E. B. Stoddard, of Worcester, were new candidates. Mr. Talbot received 618, Stoddard 395, and there were 25 scattering. The nomination of Mr. Talbot was made unanimous. Oliver Warner was renominated for Secretary of State, Charles R. Train for Attorney General, Charles Endicott, jr., for Auditor and Charles Adams for Treasurer, all by acclamation. On motion of Capt. Henry W. Wilson of Boston, Hon. E. Rockwood Hoar of Concord, and Hon. John M. Forbes of Milton, were unanimously elected as Electors. Members of the State Central Committee from the Western part of the State are: Berkshire, E. R. Tinker, North Adams; Franklin, A. J. Clark, Orange; Hampshire, Chas. A. Stevens, Ware; Hampden, G. M. Fisk, Palmer and William Whiting of Holyoke.

The resolutions, nine in number, heartily endorsed the administration of Gen. Grant, repudiated Horace Greeley as a Republican, complimented Gov. Washburn for his integrity and fidelity, encouraged the soldier, sailor and laborer, and fully endorsed Woman Suffrage.

That's How 'Tis.

The southern democrats who have joined the Greeley party expect to regain power in the government, and to have restored to them "State rights" and all the principles for which they fought. At a Greeley meeting held at Lexington, Ky., Gen. Hodge, who is a prominent democrat, said—

The second passage in Mr. Greeley's letter *means that John C. Breckenridge and other chivalrous sons of the South shall be restored to their former positions of power and influence.* Looking back upon the once shattered and fruitless hopes of the South, *I now see that the equal rights and sovereignty of States shall be restored, and my comrades of the lost cause have not died in vain. This will be a victory for that for which they fought. Mr. Greeley promised to do all he could to aid us when we get a majority in Congress.* I object to Grant because he is a Republican; *because he is a member of that party which waged successfully the contest against my brethren of the South; whose orators kept the fires burning that filled the Federal ranks with soldiers.* I have heard it said by some that the Democratic party shall have no part with Mr. Greeley in the conquest; but I feel that they will not be neglected. Not only will Greeley not forget who has helped him to his position, *but pledges—direct pledges—have been given us by him that we shall not be forgotten in case of success.*

And this is the feast to which the country will be invited if Horace Greeley should be elected.

Lying Arguments.

The opposition party are coining falsehoods by the wholesale against Gen. Grant and the Republican party. They misstate the financial statements of Secretary Boutwell; they manufacture out of whole cloth all manner of stories concerning the administration, and go so far as to charge that the straight democratic convention to be held at Louisville is the work of the Republican party, helped by money out of the U. S. treasury. Such kind of lying will not go down with men who read and think for themselves, and the attempt to pass off falsehoods for truth shows how desperate the Greeley party has become.

Won't be a Candidate.

Mr. George M. Stearns took the trouble to announce at a recent flag raising at Westfield, that he should not be a candidate for Congress this year. As Mr. Noble of Westfield, has got the matter all cut and dried for his own nomination, Mr. Stearns was much in the position of an old resident of Palmer, who was constantly running for office, but was seldom successful. At an annual town meeting he got up in the desk and declined running for any office that year. "Don't be alarmed," squeaked a sharp voice over in one corner, "Nobody is going to vote for you!"

In Search of a Candidate.

The Democrats and Liberals of this State are to be pitied in their search for a gubernatorial candidate. A few days ago they telegraphed to Chas. Francis Adams, at Geneva, asking him to be their standard bearer, but Mr. Adams refuses, and says he goes for Grant, and now they are chop-fallen. Gen. Banks was thought of, and Charles Sumner has been suggested, but neither will run. These poor fellows will have to take Frank Bird as a last resort, and that is what Frank is after. Like Japhet in search of his father, these men are to be pitied.

☞A great writer says that education commences at the cradle and ends at the grave.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The Attorney General decided on Saturday that the postal card system cannot go into effect until Congress makes a special appropriation for it.

A bather at Newport lost $150 and his gold watch. How the thieves get into the bathing houses without being discovered is a mystery.

Clinton Cole of North Middleboro recently attempted suicide by taking arsenic, but overdid the thing by a too large dose, and will live.

A new passenger car on the Boston express Saturday evening got detached between Boston and Springfield, and was left over a mile behind before it was missed.

The new Southbridge Print Works are to be set in operation soon, by a company with a capital of $500,000.

A Wisconsin girl whose lover doted on curly hair, committed suicide the other day because her's would not curl.

A young lady in one of the towns of this State lost her foot by wearing immoderately high heels on her boots. Beauties, beware!

In a speech of eighteen lines made by the sage of Chappaqua at Rye Beach, the pronoun "I" occurs fifteen times.

One More.

West Virginia has elected a Republican governor by about 5,000 majority. It is thought the new constitution submitted to the people, which disqualified negroes from holding office, is defeated, as it should be. Can the Greeley party find consolation in this?

A Lift to Woman Suffrage.

The Republican party has at last taken a bold stand in favor of Woman Suffrage. The National Convention said in mild terms that women should be allowed to vote, and now the State Convention of Massachusetts endorses the national resolution and plainly resolves—

"That we heartily approve of the recognition of the rights of woman contained in the 14th clause of the national republican platform; that the republican party of Massachusetts, as the representative of liberty and progress, is in favor of extending suffrage on equal terms to all American citizens irrespective of sex, and will hail the day when the educated intellect and the enlightened conscience of woman find direct expression at the ballot-box.

Bear in Mind.

Wendell Phillips says:—"If Greeley is elected, we shall spend the next four years in fighting over the war quarrels, constitutional amendments, negroes' rights, repudiation of the southern debts. President Grant means peace, and opportunity to agitate the great industrial questions of the day. President Greeley means the scandal, and wrangle of Andy Johnson's years over again, with secession encamped in Washington. If Grant is defeated, I am sure we shall see traitors in the capitol parting the nation's raiment and casting lots for its flags. But we are sure to see congress full of traitors, and in the White House their tool. Let every man who would avert the danger vote for Grant."

Last of the Season.

This is the last day of Summer according to the almanac. Already we feel the approach of autumn in the chilly evening air and the cool mornings. The days still have a touch of summer heat, and the fields are yet fresh with green; but there is a growing pallor in the face of nature betokening the approaching change. The Summer has been a long and very warm one, abounding with rain storms and showers, some of which have been attended with disastrous consequences. Tornadoes and hailstones, lightnings and wind, have burst suddenly from the clouds, terrifying people and destroying property. But these have past. Now autumn comes on apace, with all its golden harvests of fruit and grain, beautiful and more glorious than the summer, because it brings the reward of toil and fills the winter storehouse.

Losing Ground.

With its extensive army of correspondents, stationed in all parts of the United States, there is no newspaper in the country so well able to judge of the prospects of the campaign as the New York Herald. That paper is also favorable to the election of Horace Greeley, yet in a recent issue it says: "It is evident that the enthusiasm for Greeley and the opposition movement is dying out, and is succeeded by a 'sober second thought,' which holds men back from the change proposed by those who have been endeavoring to rally the people of the United States to the cry of "Anything to beat Grant."

The people who are interested in the welfare and prosperity of the nation are evidently beginning to ask themselves what they will profit by a revolution in the administration at the present time, and to take into serious consideration the question whether they can afford to change General Grant for Horace Greeley.

☞Rev. Dr. Sears, the eloquent Unitarian writer, says at the close of a recent article in the Religious Magazine:

"Booth's bullet made us clasp Lincoln more closely to our hearts, and forget his foibles. Sumner's ruthless attack will make the country receive Grant into a warmer gratitude, and be more jealous than ever of his fame."

A GOOD IDEA.—A California Agricultural Society offer premiums to unmarried girls who will prepare plain dinners, not to exceed $4 in cost. A committee is appointed to examine the tables and test the viands; not an unpleasant task.

AT HIS OLD TRICKS.—Andrew Johnson is swinging round the circle in Tennessee, trying to get a seat in Congress in opposition to the regular nomination of his party. He is bound to be in hot water.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Passenger Trains Leave Palmer,

GOING EAST.—For Boston, 2.32 a. m. (express), 7.48 a. m. (way), 12.05 p. m. (way), 2.05 p. m. (express), 2.35 p. m. (express), 4.34 p. m. (way), 8.38 p. m. (express). Sundays—12.58 a. m. (express), 7.03 (express).

GOING WEST.—For Albany, 8.25 (way), 11.07 a. m. (express), 11.42 a. m. (N. Y. express), 5.48 p. m. (express), 11.55 p. m. (express). For Springfield, 10.38 a. m. (way), 6.25 p. m. (way), Sunday, 11.32 p. m. (N. Y. express).

GOING NORTH—For Belchertown, Amherst and Grout's Corner, at 8.15 a. m., 12.20 and 6.20 p. m., connecting for Montreal. For Thorndike, Ware and Gilberville, 8.20 a. m., 12.10 and 5.50 p. m. For Enfield and Athol, 8.30 a. m., and 4.35 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.—For New London, 4.15 a. m., 8.15 a. m., 2.35 and 6.20 p. m.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Read the advertisement of "The Nation" in another column.

J. E. Kellogg sells his household goods at auction on Monday, Sept. 2, at 1 o'clock p. m.

F. M. Dodge has peaches for sale by the crate, at a slight advance on New York prices. Try him.

—C. E. Edson of Wilbraham has exhibited to us an apple tree limb with 24 apples on a foot of it.

—A vote taken on the train from Three Rivers to Palmer, resulted as follows:—Grant 22, Greeley 9, and 4 or 5 undecided.

—A cool and delicious drink for this hot weather is the soda dealt out by Mr. Morse, two doors east of the Journal office. Try it.

—The Methodists are to hold a grove meeting at Palmer Four Corners, commencing Tuesday, September 10. See advertisement.

—H. C. Wright has opened a store at Barrett's Station, and a petition has gone to Washington asking for a post office at that place.

—The Hampden Agricultural society will hold their next annual Horse, Cattle Show and Fair at Westfield, on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 1 and 2.

—An agent of the Mass. Total Abstinence Society is now canvassing this vicinity, addressing Sunday and day schools, and distributing temperance tracts.

—Peter Firkey has sold his farm on the Thorndike road, to Keyes Foster for $2000, and bought Mr. Foster's place in Thorndike, occupied by Charles D. Foster, for $1500.

—We have just added to our job office a large assortment of new type of the latest styles, and are now prepared to do all kinds of job work "neatly, quickly and cheaply."

—J. M. Knox shows us corn this week from 11 feet 4 inches to 12 feet and 1 inch high, and W. H. Clark goes one better, having stalks which measure 14 feet and 4 inches. Who next?

—The highway surveyor finds employment for a good share of his time in removing the stones from the street which have been carted in during the last ten years and lightly covered with earth.

—A young man named Ramsdell was badly injured at Three Rivers last Saturday morning by being drawn up by the rope of the derrick. One arm was broken twice, and he was otherwise badly bruised.

—Mr. McMaster of Palmer Center complains that he is troubled by city gentry, who drive over his lots and leave without replacing the bars. This is adding insult to injury, and Mr. McMaster is justly indignant thereat.

—W. A. Engarde, late local editor of the Amherst Record, has gone to New Milford, Conn., and will take the entire charge of the New Milford Journal. The first number of the paper will be issued Sept. 5th.

—Mr. H. C. Wright of Barrett's Station had his pocket picked of $30 at Worcester, lately, and Austin Blackington, a young man of that city, was arrested, charged with the theft. His examination Wednesday resulted in his acquittal.

—At the Republican caucus held last Saturday evening, George Robinson presided, and E. G. Murdock was the secretary. The delegates selected to the State convention were G. M. Fisk, Geo. W. Randall, A. R. Murdock, Jr. Town Committee: C. L. Gardner, Dr. S. Ruggles, J. B. Shaw.

—A. H. Willis has leased the store recently occupied by the late Abel Webber of Three Rivers, and is having the same thoroughly overhauled and repaired. He will put in a full stock of dry goods, and reopen the store on the 15th of September, in connection with his store in this village.

—The Republicans very good naturedly helped the Democrats raise their flag pole Monday evening, and the latter as graciously thanked them for it, acknowledging that they shouldn't have been able to raise it but for this assistance. The flag raising is put off till somebody can be obtained to make a speech.

—The accident to Miss Josie Keith, last week, occurred in the edge of Belchertown, near the Ludlow line, and a few days after another horse fell through the same hole, throwing the driver out and cutting a bad gash on his head. The injuries to Miss Keith are more serious than were at first supposed. The town authorities of Belchertown would do well to attend to that bridge before any worse accident happens.

—The Advent mission tent was put up on the old park grounds Thursday, and the first meeting held that evening. The meetings will be continued seven days, and preaching services held daily at 2.30 and 7 p. m., and on Sundays at 10.45 a. m., 1.30 and 7.30 p. m., with a love feast at 9 a. m. Among the preachers who will be present are Messrs. Morrill, Streeter, McCulloch, Pratt, Potter and others. All are cordially invited to attend the meetings.

—The new road from Thorndike St. to Blanchardville is rapidly approaching completion, and when done will be one of the finest drives in town. But we would call attention to the exposed condition of the road where the new street joins the old road at Blanchardville. In the darkness of Thursday night a gentleman drove down the bank on the south side of the road, where the working teams have been passing up and down, and narrowly escaped a serious accident, as the horse stopped just before going off the bank. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

DISTRICT COURT.

26.—John Connors of Wilbraham plead guilty to a charge of assault and battery on Patrick Quinlan, and was fined $3 and costs, amounting to $11.

27.—Patrick Quinlan of Wilbraham plead not guilty to a charge of assault on the wife of the aforesaid John Connors, and was acquitted.

LUDLOW.

Rev. C. L. Cushman is off on his annual vacation, and the Congregational church will be closed next Sabbath.——B. F. Burr has a half acre lot of tobacco that will make a chewer's mouth water. The weed is of excellent quality, and there are many leaves which will measure 20x40 inches. It is pronounced by a Hatfield tobacco raiser the best piece he ever saw. Mr. Burr has already been offered $300 for the lot as soon as hung.——The Cong. church is to be lighted next Thursday evening, and those who are there will have their curiosity gratified.

MINOR LOCALS.

F. M. Eager has put out two new signs in front of his store.——W. C. Hitchcock and F. W. Smith are spending their vacation in North-eastern New York.——Geo. Griffin "opened" his billiard saloon Tuesday night.——F. Weise of Springfield is to fresco the Baptist church in this village.

GLENDALE.

The funeral of Cassius M. Benedict was attended at the church in Glendale (Wilbraham), last Sabbath, Rev. Dr. Cook officiating. The church was crowded, many being present from the surroundings not usually at church. His death seems to be mysterious to us, taken in the morning of life, his prospects of usefulness being far above the average of the community. He had just begun life when his sun went down, while it was yet day, and now the "mourners go about the streets." The family have the sympathy of the neighborhood in their bereavement. Young Benedict was a member of the choir, as were all the mourners. The singing on the occasion was by the Congregational church in South Wilbraham. D. K.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.

Hiram Heridon lost a new milch cow Monday by eating green corn.——Farmers are engaged in cutting tobacco. Some of the fields look bad from the effects of the late hail hail storm, while others are not harmed.——The Sturbridge Association of Baptists were in session here Wednesday. The attendance was large, both in ministers and laymen, and there seemed to be an interesting meeting. I saw among the clergymen present Elder Snell, who was pastor of the Baptist church in Monson (now this church), more than thirty-five years ago. He looks hale and hearty as then, older, and apparently good for years.——The Congregational church, which was closed for the past two weeks, is to be reopened next Sabbath. Rev. Mr. Chamberlain returns Saturday from his vacation, and will supply the pulpit.——Miss Eliza Goodwell commenced a term of twelve weeks school in academy building Monday. She has a goodly number of pupils, and appearances indicate a success.——The district schools commence next Monday. S. W.

MONSON.

Work on the new church is progressing finely, and the tasty style of architecture is chaste and ornamental, showing off to good advantage.——The Cushman House, on the flat, is approaching completion, the upper story being plastered, and when finished will be one of the best country hotels in Eastern Hampden.——Wm. N. Flynt & Co. have purchased of Rockwell Keeney his interest in the flour and feed and meal trade, at the depot, and have remodeled the building so as to furnish greater convenience for themselves and customers. They have an order box in the post office, where parties in want of coal, flour, feed, meal or oats can leave their orders, with the assurance that they will be promptly filled and honorably dealt with, for the Messrs. Flynt do things on the square.——The Excelsior Roofing Company are covering with their new compound many of the residences and buildings in the Centre, and every one who has tried it recommends it as being a superior article, and the wonder is why the public has never before thought of the economy of painting roofs, especially when it is so expensive shingling now a days, and this paint will preserve them so much longer.——Quite a number of the Methodists have gone to Sterling Camp Meeting.——The Monson praying band go to Glendale next Sabbath afternoon.——All the smart farmers are done haying.——Merrick & Fay have started up their hat and bonnet manufactory again, and are now filling orders for the fall trade.——Wm. N. Flynt, who has been spending his summer vacation at Saratoga, has just returned, much improved in health and spirits.——The academy has commenced its fall term, with an unusually large number of pupils. The primary department is in charge of Miss Marsh.——The engine on the afternoon train for New London, last Saturday, broke a piston rod just before reaching the State Line. The conductor detached the rear car, and ran it down grade to Monson depot, from which he telegraphed to Palmer for another engine, which was sent, and the train was soon under way again.——The following persons in the town of Monson pay a tax of $50 and over;

O Bradford,	65	E E Towne,	119
Chapin & Keep,	82	Hamilton White,	54
D N Coburn,	232	Carlton Stebbins,	69
R A Chapman,	114	J L Bradway,	102
S F Cushman,	98	A Bliss, 2d,	61
L G Cushman,	62	R M Pease,	53
R F Fay	107	Lyman Shaw,	81
W N Flynt & Co,	359	Chas Carpenter,	90
W N Flynt	221	Alanson Pease,	58
Mrs J R Flynt estate,	50	Town Farm,	52
Austin Fuller estate,	97	F H Brown,	56
D G Green,	217	O R Fay,	124
C W Holmes,	437	O M Graves,	70
C W Holmes, Jr,	230	H A Rindge,	103
A K Homer,	174	W. O. Hovey,	53
Mrs H C Hussy,	51	A W Mill,	158
C B Jones,	95	A J Northrop,	90
Horatio Lyon,	1,281	T Sutcliffe,	64
E F Morris,	142	D Foskett,	119
Merrick, Fay & Co,	228	E N Fay,	55
J T McMaster,	53	A Rogers,	61
C H Merrick,	112	R Stevens,	64
Alfred Norcross,	216	J W Ellis,	279
Hiram Newton,	64	Holmes & Ellis,	89
Wm S Nichols	102	Hiram King,	64
L F Newton,	89	R S Munn,	76
C S Pease,	51	J L Reynold,	684
T F Packard,	97	Austin Shaw,	88
D G Potter,	75	C Truesdell,	52
A W Porter,	476	O White & Son,	63
J W Smith,	84	Alvin Blanchard,	89
Alvan Smith,	59	D A Calkins,	66
James Tufts,	64	T D Thayer estate,	50
G Tucker & Son,	63		

NON-RESIDENTS.

Albert Day,	51	J Beebe & Son,	345
A V Blanchard,	109	Foreign Bank Tax,	425

WARE AND VICINITY.

—Another Grant and Wilson flag on Bank St.

—Chas. S. Robinson is to put out a Greeley flag.

—Copperheads cut down the liberty pole in Gilbertville, last Thursday.

—The Boston Journal's circulation has increased 75 per ct. in Ware, since the campaign began.

—Our delegates to the Worcester convention were Chas. E. Stevens, Otis Lane and Lewis N. Gilbert.

—Hon. Chas. A. Stevens has just returned from a tour through Maine, and reports that State sure for Grant, by 10,000 majority.

—The south end of the new Catholic church at Gilbertville, was blown down last week. Bad for the Manley Brothers, contractors.

—The Barre Base Ball Club, the "Naquags," have challenged the "Stars" of this town, and the match game will come off today, Saturday, on Sheldon's farm.

—Martin L. Jones, of Enfield, an old soldier and for a long time prisoner at Andersonville, Ga., and a sufferer for years, was roaming about the streets the other day, almost a maniac. The town authorities took care of him, and Greeley men saw a reminder of southern barbarism.

—The democrats of Ware have put out their flag on Water St., and beat even the Chappaqua farmers on spelling. The flag has the names *Grely* and Brown on it.

—Rev. George E. Streeter, of North Dana, is to hold religous services next Sabbath, in the grove near Leander Newcomb's house, Enfield, at 10½ a. m., and 5 p. m.

—Beers & Co., of Newark, N. J., are surveying this county, for the purpose of publishing an atlas, and one of their employees is here, doing up Ware. He promises to give the best map of the town yet published.

—On Saturday evening last a Grant and Wilson flag was given to the breeze, in Gilbertville, in front of C. F. Hitchcock & Co's. store. Music by the Ware Cornet Band, and speeches by Otis Lane, Lewis N. Gilbert and William Mixter.

—Ware leads the towns on this one item. Mrs. Peter Charron who died last week, had been married 26 years, and was the mother of 22 children, at single births. A Ware young lady of 20 years stands 6 feet 2 inches high, in her bare feet, while another of 24 weighs 460 lbs.

—Novel bets are the order of the day, and while they are all wrong and always have a bad tendency, the press has to report them. A Ware man has bet a tall hat that Grant and Wilson get two electoral votes to Greeley's one, and agrees if defeated to wheel a barrel of flour from the West Warren depot.

—President Stone is authority for stating that the contract for completing the Central R. R. extends to Nov., 1873, and that the advance in iron will cause a delay in the equipment of the road. The sub-contractor at Gilbertville, who had three miles to grade, abandoned the job last week, not thinking it profitable.

—Ware is especially interested in the fact that the commissioners appointed by the supreme court to apportion the expense of the new bridge, across the Connecticut River at Holyoke, will meet Oct. 2d. The bridge will cost $150,000, and every town in the county has been notified to be present, by counsel or selectmen.

—Our Grant and Wilson club organized on Monday night. The principal officers are Lewis N. Gilbert, President; H. M. Coney, Sec'y., Chas. E. Stevens, Treasurer. Speeches followed organization, by Messrs. Rev. A. E. P. Perkins, Chas. A. Stevens, John F. Rich and Otis Lane. The club will work in Ware and vicinity, and any clubs in adjoining towns which want speakers during the campaign, will please address H. M. Coney, Secretary. Greeley stock in Ware is hardly quoted this week.

—The golden wedding on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. James Richards, of Enfield, was one of those rare occasions, when after 50 years of married life, the aged couple gather the household circle about them, to recall the past and feel the kindly sympathies of a host of friends. The old homestead was thronged with relatives and friends, including 30 children and grandchildren. Mr. O. W. Newcomb, of New Preston, Ct., acted as master of ceremonies, and a right good time was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Richard's maiden name was Priscilla Newcomb. The presents given were elegant and costly, while the music and refreshments were all that could be desired.

—Hon. Charles A. Stevens relates an anecdote of Horace Greeley, illustrating the man, and one which ought to go the rounds of the Republican press. Mr. Greeley lectured here last spring, and afterwards was a guest of Mr. Stevens. Conversation turned on public measures and men, when Mr. Greeley said that Grant was surrounded by a set of incompetent and dishonest men. Mr. S., objected, instancing the Hon. Geo. S. Boutwell as a thoroughly honest man. But said Greeley, "Boutwell made a great error in not selling gold when it was high, and buying up our bonds, when they were low." Mr. Stevens objected that Mr. Boutwell had no legal authority to do so, "But," said Greeley, "he ought to have done it, and let Congress afterwards confirm his action." Can anything better show Greeley's unfitness for the office of President?

—A case of considerable importance to parties here is now being heard at Northampton, before S. O. Lamb, of Greenfield, appointed for that purpose by the supreme court. The leading points at issue, are these. In October, 1864, George Howe died in Iowa, possessed of property to the amount of $150,000. He left a widow, three brothers and two sisters, but no children. The widow took one half the estate, and the balance was divided between the mother, brothers and sisters, each receiving about $12,000. One sister lives in Amherst, and the mother and two brothers (Joseph and Sumner) in Enfield. Sumner was afterwards adjudged a spendthrift, and Ezra Carey appointed his guardian. He died in 1870, giving by will the bulk of his property to Boston benevolent societies, and now his mother, Sukey Howe, contests the will so made.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Rev. Mr. Ayers preached at Sterling camp meeting.——Hosmer's swing on Main St. is a great improvement.——Capt. Hartwell denies that he is a Greeley man.——Best apples sell at 25 cents per bushel.——Our Advent brethren are at camp meeting, at Alton Bay, N. H.——Richard Grogan, the reformed inebriate of East Hampton, was here on Monday, and will give us a temperance lecture soon.——Geo. W. Lewis, of Ware, is book keeper for the Light Iron Foundry at Westfield.——John Ronan is able to be out.——John T. Felton has gone to Cape Cod.——Miss Ida F. Lewis is to teach the No. 4 school again.——A Boston drummer's samples weigh 1,800 pounds, and ready made clothing at that.——Ware has 462 dogs.——Two picnics at Muddy Pond this week, and one last.——Mr. Charles M. Wetherell has gone to the Adirondacks, and is in very feeble health.——Ambrose Blair's corn, corners that of Monson, as it is 10 feet 7 inches tall.——The paved gutter on Main St. is done, but doubts are common as to its utility.——E. S. Parker, of Northboro, is the newly elected teacher of our Grammar school.——Peter King has lost his pocket book, and $26.——The tricolor, of France surmounts the Catholic spire on Bank St.——Rev. J. D. Fulton, D. D., was here on the Sabbath.——The Saratoga party have treated us to Geyser spring water.——Daniel Brobston, formerly of Ware, goes to State prison for 3 years, for assault with intent to ravish, at Worcester.——State Constable Lewis is on duty this week, at the Northampton camp meeting.——Mr. R. L. Hathaway's health is very poor, and his advertising sheet will not appear again until further notice.——S. B. Spooner and Deputy Sheriff Lewis, of Springfield, have been here.

Cleanings.

—Treasure seekers are diligently digging upon the Peabody farm at Lanesburg, but the treasure does not yet appear.

—Ex-Judge Barnard of New York, having been forever excluded from exercising his profession, is about to go into the tobacco business.

—The Great Eastern lies at Sheerness, awaiting the completion of a fourth trans-Atlantic cable, which she has been chartered to lay.

—More lynch law, this time in Kansas. A murderer and horse thief, chained together in a prison cell, were killed by a band of citizens a day or two since.

—A vote taken among the adult passengers on a train on the Vermont and Massachusetts railroad on Tuesday, resulted, Grant 177, Greeley 17, and doubtful 7.

—South Bend, Ind., boasts a chime of twenty-four bells, the largest of which weighs fourteen thousand pounds, and is audible at a distance of twenty miles.

THE NEW CAMP GROUND.—The new and beautiful camp ground of the Methodists of Springfield district, in the north part of Northampton, was dedicated Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Eddy of New York preaching the sermon. The speaker ably urged the necessity of the power of godliness accompanying the form thereof. Rev. Ira G. Bidwell, of Boston, also preached an eloquent sermon Tuesday morning. Other participants in public services during the week were Rev. J. O. Peck, of Springfield, Rev. G. W. Mansfield, of Northampton, Rev. J. W. Fenn, of Shelburne Falls, Vt. There is a fine stand for the preachers; the grounds are well laid out, and the cottages and tents quite neat. The attendance was quite large, and the Connecticut River railroad reaped considerable of a harvest, which nobody regrets.

NEW ENGLAND FAIR.—The grounds of the New England Fair, which is to be held at Lowell, September 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th, are the finest ever occupied by the Society. They embrace more than 40 acres of land, well grassed over so as to prevent any annoyance from dust. There is an abundance of water in all parts of the grounds both for man and beast. The large Exhibition building, three stories in height, contains more than one half acre of available space. A covered grand stand, capable of seating 8000 people, has been built, from which a view of the track and grounds can be had. The entries are large and everything indicates one of the most successful and interesting Fairs ever held by the Society.

A HORRIBLE MURDER.—A man named Osborne passed through a small village in Missouri, last week, driving a covered wagon, and stopped for a few minutes at the village, when several men were attracted to the team by a terrible stench proceeding from it. Upon investigation five dead bodies were found, and the driver confessed that he had been hired by the murderers to dispose of the bodies, and had traveled with them five days. It is thought Osborne will be hung by the people who have him in charge.

ALARM GONGS.—The Eastern Railroad Company will soon place alarm gongs at each end of every station along its route, which will be electrically struck by trains approaching from either direction, when within a distance of half a mile. A capital idea is this, as it will give warning to those who may be standing about the stations in time for every one to get out of the way.

TRY AGAIN.—It won't do to say "lightning never strikes twice in the same place." Two years ago it struck a pig-stye in Meriden, without injuring the inmates. On Wednesday the lightning took better aim at the same stye, and killed two hogs that weighed 300 pounds each.

PRECIOUS STONES.—A Colorado party, which prospected Arizona pretty thoroughly on both the 33d and 35th parallels, found an abundance of rubies, almandines, chalcedony and brilliant crystals resembling diamonds, but they are believed not to be such.

PHONOGRAPHIC.—The proposed introduction of postal cards has stimulated a gentleman to prepare a text-book on phonographic letter writing, which, if successfully introduced, will reduce correspondence to one-sixth the time and space now necessary.

THE RULING PASSION.—Bony Nash, the Cincinnati gambler, whose death was recently recorded, was congratulated a short time before the event upon looking in better health than usual, when he replied, "I bet you $20 I don't live a week." He won.

ANOTHER SUFFERER.—An old gentleman of about 75 years, and his wife, who is nearly 50, living between Mattapoisett and Marion, have a new born son, and propose to name the poor thing Horace Greeley.

FREE SPEECH.—Two Russian editors have been sentenced to fine and imprisonment for having alluded, in their papers to the rumors of the secret marriage in this country of the Grand Duke Alexis.

USEFUL.—The Boston Journal has published a Political Guide for the Presidential campaign, which one who is interested in politics can hardly afford to do without. Price 25 cents.

JUVENILE ELOPEMENT.—A little four-year old son of Charles Young, of Lynn, ran away from home, last Saturday evening, with a little girl about the same age.

FAGGED OUT.—The Prohibitory convention at Boston, Wednesday, decided to make no nomination this year. Sensible convention.

☞What is the matter in Little Rhody? The Providence Journal of Monday contained applications for divorce from seventeen different persons.

☞Senator Chandler addressed a large and enthusiastic gathering of Republicans at Manchester, N. H., Monday evening.

Short Notes.

—Greeley is preparing for another raid on New England.

—The Willimantic, Ct., camp meeting is to commence Sept. 1.

—Narragansett Pier, R. I., is to have another mammoth hotel.

—The State Constables made a vigorous raid in Russell the other day.

—South Dartmouth is now asserting its claims to attention as an attractive seaside resort.

—Adams Fisk was shot at Stafford Springs, Ct., Sunday morning, by R. R. Pratt, a neighbor.

—White sea shell necklaces are all the style among the ladies at Appledore, Isle of Shoals.

—A freight train ran off the track at Jonesville, Vt., last week, while the switchman was playing croquet.

☞Many fields of tobacco between Hartford and South Windsor, Ct., were ruined by the late storm. Tobacco that had not been "topped" suffered less than fields that were nearly ready for the harvest. Whole fields of corn in South Windsor and vicinity were also blown down.

☞An exchange says that a man who, at this juncture, says he is a republican, and in the same breath declares his purpose to vote for Greeley, may be marked as one who has the willingness to join the democratic party without the courage to do so openly.

☞Two boys in Wallingford, Ct., Thursday went under a tree during the thunder shower and were killed. The lightning first struck the tree. The boys' parents saw the accident from the house, and went out to find both dead.

☞Three roughs on a late train from New York tried to make a muss when near Hartford, but on arriving there were met by two stalwart policemen, who hammered them until they paid the fares they had previously refused.

☞The Webster Times says the depot in that town is in such a dilapidated condition that passengers, in purchasing their tickets, have to carry open umbrellas inside of the station.

☞The citizens of Naugatuck, Conn., have instructed the selectmen not to license more than two rumsellers for that town, which has now nearly twenty.

Our Book Table.

The little folks will be delighted with the pleasing stories, and numerous pictures in the September number of THE NURSERY. Terms $1.50 a year. John L. Shorey, publisher, Boston.

"Greeley in '72, Hoffman in '76 and the Ring," is the title of a campaign document received from the New England News Co. It is a spicy and readable pamphlet of 32 pages, and is furnished for campaign purposes at $7 per hundred copies.

PIMPLES on the face, eruptions, blotches, scrofulous diseases, and all sores arising from impure blood, are cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

LIFE has few charms for the dyspeptic, which is not to be wondered at when we take into account the amount of bodily and mental suffering that this distressing malady generates. The Peruvian Syrup (a protoxide of iron) has cured thousands who were suffering from this disease.

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These Pills were invented to assist Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup in curing Consumption when there is constipation of the bowels and a torpid liver, but they are now used for nearly every complaint. They even prove to be a great vermifuge. Some few weeks ago a lady called on me and said she had liver complaint for many years. I gave her a box of Pills. She came back in a week and said she had passed several worms ten inches long.

An old gentleman in Baltimore, that had been complaining with a cough, pain in his right side, skin sallow, tongue coated, bowels costive, and a dried up appearance, called on me at my room. I gave him Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills. He came back the next week to see me, and said he was much better, and that he had passed thousands of these small worms. He is now well.

About eight years ago, when I was receiving patients at the Marlboro Hotel in Boston, a lady called on me and said she had been complaing for a long time with a tape-worm, as her physicians thought. She said that she was in great pain; at times something would twist around in her stomach, and even come up towards her throat and bite, and almost set her crazy; nothing would satisfy it but milk; she would have to take a quart of it every night to bed with her, and when it would begin to move she would take a drink to satisfy it. This lady, when she visited me, was a sight to behold; bowels very costive, tongue coated, breath offensive, and a dried-up, sallow complexion, very nervous, and almost a subject of the insane asylum. I gave her some SEA WEED TONIC and MANDRAKE PILLS in *large* doses; ten pills for three consecutive nights, and then one each for three nights, (her bowels being in such a congested state it required an enormous amount of pills to unlock them,) and then to come to see me again. She came and said she was very sick; said she did not crave any milk now. This convinced me that the animal, or whatever it was troubling her, was dead. I ordered her to take ten more pills; after taking them she passed something resembling a snake or a lizard, between five and six inches in length. This lady is now well and lives at East Boston.

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BORN.

At Wilbraham, 22d, a daughter to OTIS LAMSON.
At South Wilbraham, a daughter to MARCUS D. CHAFFEE.

MARRIED.

At Somers, Conn., 24th, by Rev. O. E. Thayer, ALBERT D. STEDMAN and EFFIE A. SMITH, both of Monson, Mass.

DIED.

At Palmer, 16th, ELVIRA B. SHERMAN, 40, daughter of Elias L. Paul.

At Ware, 24th, FRED. L. BRECKENRIDGE, 21.

At West Brookfield, 25th, MYRON FREDERICK, 6, only child of Seth F. Allen.

At Wilbraham, 23d, an infant son of D. N. HASKELL.

At Stafford, Ct., SUSAN E. SWITZER, 73.

At Westfield, 18th, LUCY MINNIE, 10, only child of Lewis F. and Helen B. Root, and grandchild of W. S. Brakenridge and the late Col. S. Root.

If tender love and care could avail on earth to save from the grave, this sweet young life would not so early have gone from us, leaving desolate hearts and a darkened home. Of quick mental perception and affectionate nature, much was promised to devoted friends. In a long and suffering illness, cheerful patience and gentle consideration for others, indicated to many who were privileged to be with her that the angel life of this lovely child was begun on earth. The bereaved parents and stricken grandfather have the warm sympathy of a large circle of friends. COM.

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NOTICE.

A grove meeting will be held at Palmer Four Corners, commencing on Tuesday, Sept. 10, and closing on the 14th. Ample arrangements for board during the meeting will be made. Accommodations for horses near the grove will also be furnished.

J. W. COLE, Sec'y of Com.

Palmer, Aug. 26th, 1872. 4w26

NOTICE TO ROAD BUILDERS!

The selectmen will meet ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 31ST, at two o'clock p. m., on the contemplated new road recently laid out from the residence of S. H Phelps to Muddy Brook, for the purpose of receiving proposals for doing work on the same.

PER ORDER OF SELECTMEN.

Ware, Aug. 26, 1872. 1w26

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To Calvin B. Brown, now of Dansville, Livingstone county, and State of New York, Greeting:

Whereas, Aurelia A. Brown, of Brimfield, in said county of Hampden, has presented to said court her petition praying for leave to sell and convey her own real estate in the manner and for the reasons in said petition set forth,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the second Tuesday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to you fourteen days at least before said court, or by publishing the same once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court. And by sending, or causing to be sent, a written or printed copy hereof, properly mailed, postage prepaid, to you, within two days of the date of said first publication.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this twenty-first day of August, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

3w25 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Albert F. Nichols, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased has been presented to said court, for Probate, by Abigail T. Nichols, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named,

You are herby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the second Tuesday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this twenty first day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of Abigail Jenkins, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Nelson F. Rogers, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the second and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Palmer, in said county, on the second Tuesday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said Nelson F. Rogers is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION.—A piece of bituminous coal lying on some dry pine boards against the side of a building in Millport, N. Y., spontaneously burst into flames on one of the recent hot days. It had been exposed to the rays of the sun nearly all day, the thermometer ranging from 100 to 105 degress in the shade.

ARISTOCRATIC.—A swarthy hued fellow, claiming to be a Spaniard, who sported a big diamond at Saratoga and was reported to be immensely rich, creating quite a sensation in fashionable society there, turns out to be a pure negro, and the male and female exquisites who fawned about him are now intensely mortified.

NEXT TIME.—One of the Biddeford, Me., city fathers, famous for his rotundity of person, and who evidently believes himself to be entitled to more than the legal three score and ten, was asked yesterday to attend the centennial jubilee at Buxton. "I guess not this time," he replied, "but I'll go next time."

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